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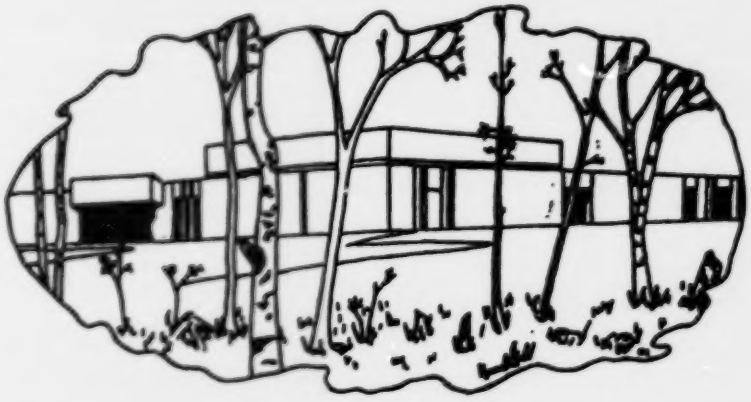

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Honorable Paul Connolly,
Minister of Education,
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration the Seventeenth Annual Report of Regional Administrative Unit No. 1.

The report, in addition to summarizing the educational accomplishments of the Unit One School Board during 1988-89, provides audited Financial Statements and other statistical data for the year ended June 30, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

Holland Cahill

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Chairman

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Executive Report

The 1988-89 school year was the seventeenth year of operation for the Unit One School Board. In the Board's view it has been a successful year and it is hoped that this report will inform the reader of the year's highlights.

Activities of the Trustees

The School Board held its regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month in the Board Room of the School Board Office. All trustees served on Committees which together held 63 meetings during the year. The composition of the Committees for 1988-89 was as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Holland Cahill, Chairman
Harry MacWilliam, Past Chairman
Fairley Yeo, Vice-Chairperson
Lorraine Robinson, Secretary
C. Donald King, Superintendent
Harvey MacEwen, Business Supt.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Alvin Bryan, Chairman
Shirley Murphy
Lois Harper
Fairley Yeo
Wayne Locke
Appropriate Superintendent
Appropriate Supervisor(s)

BUDGET & FINANCE

Arthur Hudson, Chairman
Clovis Doucette
John Rochford
Alice Ellsworth
Superintendent of Education
Business Superintendent

PROPERTY & TRANSPORTATION

Harry MacWilliam, Chairman
Robert MacCaull
Alice Ellsworth
Rodney Callaghan
Business Superintendent
Appropriate Supervisor(s)

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Shirley Murphy, Chairperson
Lorraine Robinson
Fenton Shaw
Arthur Hudson
Superintendent of Education
(or Designate)

In addition to serving on the above standing committees, trustees served on various special committees. Arthur Hudson, along with Don King, Harvey MacEwen, Lorne Luxton and Bill Gillis represented management on the non-instructional Labour Management Committee. Holland Cahill, along with Don King and Richard Roberts represented management on the instructional Teacher-Board Liaison Committee. Alice Ellsworth and Lorraine Robinson, along with Real Gagnon, Don King and Richard Roberts served on the French Immersion Program Advisory Committee. Fairley Yeo, along with David Bradley and Richard Roberts served on the Child Abuse Committee. The Board appointed Fenton Shaw and Harry MacWilliam as Directors to the Prince Edward Island School Trustees Association. Alvin Bryan represented the Board on the PEISTA Finance Committee, Shirley Murphy served as Chairperson of the PEISTA Education and Curriculum Committee, Harry MacWilliam represented the Board on the PEISTA Resolutions Committee and Arthur Hudson served on the PEISTA Negotiations Committee. Lorraine Robinson served on the West Prince Arts Council, Fairley Yeo represented the Board on the West Prince Association of Children With Learning Disabilities and Don King on the Holland College Advisory Committee (West Prince Centre).

Arthur Hudson, Lorraine Robinson, Alvin Bryan and Clovis Doucette were the Board's delegates to the 1988 CSTA Congress. Arthur Hudson was the Board's voting delegate at this conference. Shirley

Murphy and Fairley Yeo represented the Board at the CSTA Atlantic Conference held in Moncton.

The Board held ten Executive Sessions during the year and one Special Board Meeting.

The Board had a very busy year and trustee attendance at all meetings and funcitons was excellent.

Curriculum and School Programs

During the past year, all schools offered in-school academic programs, promoted intramural, extracurricular and community programs. Additional staff were hired in the areas of guidance, library and learning difficulty.

Many new pilot programs were offered in the Unit. The Family Life Pilots offered at Hernewood and Westisle caused some concern to parents and a committee was formed to review the programs. The Alternative Education program continued at Westisle but on a limited scale. Schools are being stretched to the limit as society expects new courses to be added without any being dropped from the curriculum.

In respect to the reports, we are once again providing individual school reports.

Student Services Team

The Student Services Team saw a total of 117 students. This team was made up of the School Psychologist and the Coordinator of Remedial and Special Programs. Each assessment required a total of approximately eight hours of testing and two hours to cumulate the information into report form. The tests involve: intellectual/aptitude, academic achievement, diagnostic testing, and language development testing. As part of the reports written, strengths and weaknesses of the child were revealed. There were recommendations to remediate his/her weaknesses - both at school and at home.

The following table shows the number of children assessed and the number counselled by this team. Other counselling cases were handled by the elementary guidance person.

	Assessed	Counselled	
Tignish	14		
St. Louis	15	4	
O'Leary	16	4	
Ellerslie	17		
Bloomfield	13	3	
Alberton	14	5	
Westisle	12		
Total	101	16	117

Guidance Services

Guidance services expanded somewhat this year with the addition of one Counsellor at the Elementary School level.

There are presently 2 Counsellors at the elementary school level, each serving 3 schools. They spent a large portion of their time in individual counselling with students who have behavioral, emotional or personal difficulties. Together they saw a total of 195 students. Many of these were seen over the full school year.

Hernewood and Callaghan Junior High Schools each has a counsellor who works full time in guidance services. The Counsellor at M.E. Callaghan places his emphasis on individual counselling with some unscheduled time in group guidance classes. At Hernewood, the Counsellor spent about 33% of her time in scheduled or unscheduled group guidance classes. The remainder of the time was primarily individual counselling. The counselling load was especially heavy this year at both schools. Besides the individual counselling the counsellors were involved in a number of other primary responsibilities such as small group counselling, consultation with teachers, administration, parents, and outside agencies. In addition, there was some testing and assessment carried out. At Callaghan a Special Services Team

consisting of Principal, Resource Teacher, Special Education Teacher, Industrial Resource Teacher and Guidance Counsellor was in place to assess and program for special needs children.

At Westisle Composite High School there were 2 counsellors who spent the equivalent of 1 1/2 of their time in Guidance. The rest was in various class duties. We have not to this point, been able to meet the recommended staffing of 2 - 3 counsellors for a student population the size of Westisle.

There are many counselling demands at the High School level in the area of academic, vocational and personal counselling. Some of the major responsibilities in these areas include:

- helping many students choose courses for their program of studies
- altering student's schedules when necessary
- meeting with students who are experiencing failure
- meeting individually with all grade 12 students regarding graduation requirements
- meeting with grade 10 students to clarify post-secondary program requirements
- offering the "Choices Computer Assisted Career Program" to interested students
- individual meetings regarding career planning for students
- disseminating information regarding scholarships and bursaries to Grade 12 students
- processing applications for post-secondary institutions
- crises intervention with students
- meet with outside service agencies

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Special Education Teachers

There were full time Resource Teachers at St. Louis, Bloomfield, O'Leary, Ellerslie and half time at Tignish and Callaghan. There were full time Child/Junior/Senior Development teachers at Tignish, Alberton, O'Leary, Ellerslie, Hernewood, Westisle and Callaghan. Special Education teachers meet throughout the school year to participate in workshops and inservices.

Teaching Assistants

There are 12 Teaching Assistants in Unit One. These people are to assist the physically and/or multi handicapped students.

Grade 1 Screening

Grade 1 Screening has been in effect since 1986. All grade 1 students are screened in the areas of: Knowledge of Basic Concepts, Auditory Memory, Visual Memory, Visual-Motor Coordination and Expressive Language. The Special Education Team discuss any "high risk learners" with the grade 1 teachers who administer the testing.

French Programs

Core French - This program is offered in all Unit One schools. French, as a Second Language, is compulsory from grade 4 to 9 but one elementary school begins French in grade 1, another one starts in grade 2 and three others introduce it in grade 3. French becomes an elective course at the Senior High level.

In 1988-89, two new programs were introduced in grade 9 and 12 and will likely be authorized for the coming year. Most of our grade 10 to 12 students took part in the CPF Public Speaking contest and many Core French students from grade 7 to 12 had the opportunity to attend two concerts in French.

A grade 7, 8 and 9 Core French Curriculum Committee has been formed this year and met on four occasions. Its mandate was to review the appropriateness of the material that is used right now, to write a new curriculum guide and to study the possibility of creating a grade 9 general level course. The committee will continue its work during the next year.

The enrolment in Core French programs for this year was as follows:

Elementary level	975
Junior High level	703
Senior High level	254
Total	1932

The National Core French Study who will change the philosophy and methodology of the Core French Teaching in Canada, was in its fourth and final year of operation. The P.E.I. Schools project Committee reviewed all the documents submitted by the NCFS's different Task Forces before the final version of the study was presented in Vancouver on May 4, 1989. As part of this study, a grade 10 class from Westisle piloted an Integrated Unit and received an Honourable Mention for the French game they created and which was sent to Ottawa as part of a national contest.

French Immersion - Early French Immersion is offered in three elementary schools which are Bloomfield, St. Louis and Tignish, the two Junior High schools and at the Westisle Composite High School.

At the elementary level, grade 5 and 6 French Language Arts remained as pilot programs and a newly revised grade 6 health program was implemented. The Department has decided to review the entire grade 1 to 12 French Language Arts programs over the next few years and two curriculum committees were formed to study the grade 1 and 4 programs during the past year.

At the Junior High level, the French Language Arts program is also under review. A grade 7-8-9 Curriculum Committee has produced a new Literature Curriculum Guide and it has selected new reading materials to be in the schools for September 1989. A new grade 7 Geography program has been piloted at Hernewood and will be authorized for M. E. Callaghan as well. We also implemented a newly revised curriculum for grade 7 History and a new textbook for grade 9 French Language Arts.

At the Senior High level, we introduced a new course at the grade 11 level: Introductory Law. It has been successful and the course will be offered again next year. Because of the small numbers, grade 12 students had only Language Arts in French but a new course, Introductory Economics, will be offered to grade 12 in addition to Language Arts in 1989-90. The Board is also looking into the possibility of offering more options in French at Westisle.

Outside the curriculum, immersion students took part in different activities in order to reinforce their French skills:

- the Music and Drama Festivals (all levels)
- the CPF "Concours d'art oratoire" (Senior High)
- "Les Jeux de l'Acadie" (Junior High)
- some activities organized by CPF
- different shows performed by Le Theatre populaire d'Acadie, Le Theatre d l'Escaouette, Jeunesse Acadienne, Angele Arsenault and Panou
- various writing contests organized by the CBC French Radio Station.

The total enrolment of 515 Immersion students represents an increase of 49 students (10.5%) over the preceding year. The enrolment in each school was as follows:

Tignish	99
St. Louis	109
Bloomfield	119
M. E. Callaghan	76
Hernewood	40
Westisle	72
Total	515

French Language Education - Due to lack of numbers, the French Language Education program wasn't offered this year.

Also, after the School Act had been amended in the Spring of 1988, the Department of Education initiated a consultation process in order to allow for the development of regulations for a scheme of French Language instruction. The Board has been involved in this consultation process and a brief has been presented to answer to the background paper prepared by the Department. A first draft

of the proposed regulations has just been received by the Board who will study it and make recommendations to the Department in the Fall of 1989.

Miscellaneous - The Board has been kept quite busy during the past year regarding various aspects of French programs:

- A request for a Late Immersion Program to be offered to grade 7 students in September 1989 has been received and the Board has conducted its own survey. According to the survey's results, there didn't appear to be enough interest in a Late French Immersion Program and the Board decided that no further consideration in respect to implementing such a program be given for at least the next three years.
- The Board wrote a new Early French Immersion Policy.
- A brief regarding the French Teaching in our schools has been presented by the French Programs Coordinators to the Provincial Elementary Education Committee and another one to the Provincial Philosophy Committee.
- Our first Immersion class graduated in June and our first Immersion Certificates were given on that occasion.
- For the first time in Unit One, a grade 11 student went to live and study in French for three months in Quebec as part of an exchange program.

Unit One also had, this year, two fulltime French Monitors who were posted at Bloomfield and St. Louis Elementary schools.

Other Programs

The Celebration of the Arts Festival was held at Westisle Theatre between April 17 to April 20. The new format for the Festival continued to be a success with all schools participating and providing a varied program.

Professional Development - The six elementary principals of Unit One, along with Mrs. Doreen Sark, Principal of Lennox Island School have completed a two year program with the Institute for the Development of Educational Activity under the leadership of Basil Haire. The group met once a month.

A workshop on Thinking Strategies was presented by Maitland MacIsaac at the provincial professional development day in November.

All of the schools were involved in School Based Staff Development programs.

Many teachers attended local and national conferences to keep up to date with educational trends.

New Authorizations - Listed below are new authorizations for the 1988-89 school year.

Grade 2	Social Studies
Grade 2	Science
Grade 7-9	Industrial Arts Media Material
Grade 7	French Immersion
Grade 9	Maritime Studies Atlantic
Grade 9	Core French
Mat. 431	General Mathematics
Soc. 451	Practical Social Studies
Eng. 521	Academic English
CWS. 544	Cooperative Education
Soc. 551	Practical Social Studies
Bio. 621	Marine Science
Eng. 621	Academic English
Fre. 621	Core French

Provincial Curriculum Committees -

Committees	Member	School
Sr. High Physical Education	Peter Bolo	Westisle
Elementary Health	Allan Graham	Alberton

Agriculture	Marilyn Hudson	Westisle
Senior Marine Science	Fran Frost	Westisle
Fr. Immersion Gr.	Maurice Perry	Hernewood
Elem Sc. Gr. 3	Florence Bridges	O'Leary
Elem Sc. Gr. 2	Pat Peters	O'Leary
Elem. Music	Peter Robinson	Ellerslie
Senior High Core French	Guylaine Roy	Westisle
Senior High Math	Ken Jones	Westisle
Jr. High Science	Gordon Ramsay	Hernewood
Fr. Imm. Gr. 10	Monique Brisson	Westisle
Elem. Core French	Cynthia McNally	O'Leary
Fr. Imm. Gr. 2	Brenda Doyle	Tignish
Art	Sr. MacNeill	Westisle
Home Economics	Elaine Burrows	Westisle
Jr. High Core French	Colleen Murphy	Callaghan
Senior High Science Revisions	Fran Frost	Westisle
Chemistry	Auldine Arsenault	Westisle
Biology	Fran Frost	Westisle
Elem. Social Studies	Carolyn McKie	Ellerslie
Stenography & Shorthand	Judy Noble	Westisle
Fr. Imm. Gr. 5	Winston Gallant	Bloomfield
French Coordinators	Real Gagnon	Westisle
Senior Math	Diane Handrahan	Westisle
Computer Literacy	Ann Barwise	Westisle
Senior High Social Studies	John Cousins	Westisle
Fr. Imm. Gr. 4	Claude Brisson	Bloomfield
Economics	John Rogers	Westisle
Fr. Imm. Gr. 1	Ida Bernard	St. Louis
Jr. High Social Studies	Myles Ellis	Hernewood
Senior Earth Science	Reginald Gaudet	Westisle
Fr. Imm. Gr. 3	Mona Arsenault	Tignish
Secondary Music	Gary Burke	Callaghan
Elementary Science 1	Jean O'Brien	Bloomfield
Fr. Imm. Gr. 6	Antoinette Keough	Tignish
Senior High General Science	Elmer Arsenault	Westisle
Political Science	Blair Wilkie	Westisle
Elementary Science 2	Leah Harris	O'Leary
Senior English	Paul Batchilder	Westisle
Library	Alan McRae	Westisle
Fr. Imm. Gr. 9	Alvin Gallant	Callaghan
Physics	Andy Gallant	Westisle
Elem. Language Arts Monitoring Group	Bill MacIntyre	Ellerlsie
Family Life	Alden Weeks	O'Leary
Sr. High Physical Educ.	Peter Bolo	Westisle
Elem Health	Alan Graham	Alberton
Art Education	Roger Moore	Ellerslie
Fr. Imm. Gr. 8	Ginette Plourde	Hernewood
Fr. Imm. Gr. ll	Monique Brisson	Westisle
Fr. Imm. Gr. 12	Monique Brisson	Westisle
PEISAA (Vice-President)	Blair O'Halloran	O'Leary
PEISAA Unit 1 Rep.	Paul Muise	Callaghan

Westisle Composite High School

Long range planning was initiated with the formation of various staff standing committees dealing with Student Concerns, Equity, Excellence, Effectiveness, Scheduling, Efficiency and Standards.

Several ideas were discussed in these committees and plans of action are being developed. Two excellent in-school workshops were held and topics such as staff morale, student achievement, standards and timetabling were discussed. The new full semester master schedule format was a direct result of the work of the Equity Committee in the fall and many other creative ideas were discussed. The Westisle staff is a multidimensional Unit. It is apparent from these discussions that several staff members have leadership skills. School improvement planning will be a critical aspect of Westisle's second decade of operation.

There has been a gradual clarification of roles for department heads, team leaders and teacher advisors. Budget and program maintenance is now expected for department heads and team leaders. Teacher advisors are taking more responsibility for individual student programs and monitoring graduation requirements.

Guidance

This year Westisle's guidance services found themselves in the fortunate position of having not only Paulette Vienneau, but also of having Ms. Elizabeth Pfinder working in the Department. Although acting as a replacement for Bill Costain, her sense of responsibility to the position served to lessen the impact of Bill's sabbatical. Bill will be returning to Westisle next September - armed with the renewed vigour that studies tend to instill in educators.

Although the spirit of Guidance Services remained the same as always - that of fostering positive academic, vocational and personal growth among the students, the Department did facilitate said growth in at least one innovative way. This involved throwing out an idea - an idea which Mr. Bolo and his Leadership class (1st period), the administration, staff and students of Westisle turned into a successful Career Day.

Art

Art students at Westisle had an interesting year. First Semester students enjoyed a trip to Confederation Centre to see the art exhibition and attend the ballot Wild Flowers.

Second Semester students enjoyed a trip to Holland College School of Visual Arts, and Confederation Centre.

Four students won the Island Poster Contest for Canada Day. First Prize of an Encyclopedia and a book on Canada was awarded to Karen Hardy. Second and third prizes also encyclopedias were awarded to Pam Oliver and Kim Bernard. Fourth Prize of a book was awarded to Sylvia Coughlin.

Henry Purdy gave a one day workshop on Portrait Painting, and Bonnie Profit gave a one day workshop in Pottery to all the classes.

All classes enjoyed a trip to Eptek Centre, Summerside to see a exhibition of Paintings by Maurice Bernard.

Social Studies

This has been a successful year for the Social Studies department at Westisle Composite High School. Within the school itself, there is a dedicated, experienced group of teachers whose empathy and understanding regarding their students continue to serve the school well. The past few months have seen the Social Studies teachers at Westisle involved in a wide range of activities connected with their particular subject areas. Francis Bolger, Bob Hunter and Blair Wilkie have been involved both in curriculum development in their areas. They have also attended a number of workshops connected with their subjects. Mr. Bolger, with his work in curriculum development, over the past two years has made a major contribution to the teaching of Social Studies on the Practical level. Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Bolger have, over the past number of years, improved the teaching of Political Science by their work on provincial committees and by their individual initiatives.

Within the social studies attempts have been made to develop approaches to the teaching of research papers. In this regard, we have adopted the research format which is used at University of Prince Edward Island. This is a simple, standard format which is used in Humanities studies in most universities. Its use should help university-bound students make a smoother transition to university studies. This work on teaching techniques and approaches is part of a process which will be continued

next year.

Math, Science

During the 1988-89 school year, Westisle piloted a new grade XI general math course. Next year they will have a new pilot course for grade XII general math. Two of the students, Scott Barrie and Trevor Barrie did very well in the U.P.E.I. Math Competition. Out of a total of sixty-six students, Scott placed second and Trevor had an honourable mention. Congratulations are extended to both.

Two teachers Ken Jones and Diane Handrahan represented Westisle on two provincial committees. Ken was on the academic math committee.

During the year many math competitions were conducted under the supervision of Ann Barwise. Thanks are extended to all teachers, who did a wonderful job.

Westisle was very successful in the provincial science fair. Westisle students, Sarah Graham (3), Melissa Doucette (1), Lynn MacDonald (1) and Trevor Barrie (1) finished with individual awards.

Carpentry

This year there were 60 students in PVO Carpentry. Out of these 60 students, 16 have chosen to take the carpentry trade next year.

In the pre-apprenticeship course in carpentry 11 students were registered, 2 in Grade 11 and 9 in Grade 12. Out of the 9 in grade 12, 7 sat their apprenticeship (Dept of Labour Trade Exam).

There have been many projects on the go in the past year, but the main ones were storage sheds and remodelling of the staff room.

Welding 901 pap 744/844

The Welding Program at Westisle this past year consisted of 4 elective courses, a PAP 744 course and PAP 844 course.

The primary goals achieved by the PAP classes consisted of repairs to all welding tables, completion of welding exercises, and construction of both personal and assigned welding projects.

The 901 Welding elective program is geared toward basic welding principles, however during this past year many elective students worked beyond the basic requirements. As a result these students also constructed many personal and assigned projects.

Following is a list which consists of some of the projects completed in the past school year:

mail boxes
car ramps
wheel barrow
trailers
wood stoves
drill press
go-carts
jack stands
metal work benches
tractor cab
truck racks
plant stands
steel deck for truck
engine stands
scraper blade
picnic tables
tool grinder
hockey nets
weight lifting equipment
metal bender
anchors
weather vanes, etc.
table saw
stair railing

Child Development

This year saw the addition of two students, one each from Hernewood and Callaghan, to the senior development Class. The curriculum was highly individualized emphasizing those essential skills thought most important to each child. The success of a new segment called "Girl Talk", which emphasized personal hygiene, can be attributed to the work of Nichole Gaudet, a Co-operative Education student. "Individual Savings Accounts" were introduced to promote money management and mathematics. With the assistance of Mr. George Charchuk, Beaver Foods personnel and the Westisle custodial staff, eighty percent of the population was enroled in Co-operative Work Experience Programs.

Integration took place on a limited basis. Perhaps the most exciting change in the curriculum came with the introduction of a class computer. It is proving instrumental in skill acquisition, reinforcement and behaviour management. The computer is expected to fill an ever increasing role in the future.

Last year's Peer Tutor Program was continued. The program provides educational, social and employee relationship for the students. Students also perform a variety of teacher assistant tasks. Peer tutors Nichole Gaudet, Vincent MacRae, Monique Doucette, Beverly Ford, Loretta Labobe, Sherri Dawn Cooke, Dianna Deagle and Phyllis McKay are to be congratulated for their individual and collective contributions.

Two field trips were taken during the year. The students attended a performance of "Wild FLowers", a modern ballet held at the Confederation centre. On the other occasion we visited Mill River. There they saw how maple syrup and related products were made.

The students enjoyed attending performances given at the high school by the P.E.I. Honours Band, The Calgary Fiddlers and Westisle's drama class in their production "The Hollow". Classroom parties were held at various times throughout the year. They appreciated the support the O'Leary branch of the P.E.I. Association for community living for their contribution toward their Christmas party, and also the O'Leary Allied Youth contribution toward other events.

In May the students participated in the Special Olympics. The bowling competition was much tougher this year than last. The students enjoyed themselves but were naturally disappointed in placing below third. By contrast, the provincial track and field meet was arranged so that participants had a greater possibility of having their efforts recognized. The athletes responded with several first place showings complemented by a few seconds and thirds. Mr. Peter Bolo's Leadership class trained the athletes for the events and served as coaches at the meet. They deserve a great deal of credit for the success. The M. E. Callaghan Junior High School Leadership class is to be congratulated for hosting a fine event.

This year's class was taught by Mr. Walter Mattinson and Mrs. Mary Leblanc. Mrs. Leblanc has resigned her half time position and will be returning to Nova Scotia.

Cosmetology

Cosmetology 901 had a content change placing more emphasis on working skills and techniques in the beauty culture field. Many of the work skills will apply to any job. All classes were required to submit a lengthy research paper on the topic of their choice (within the spectrum of cosmetology.)

Courses 744/844 progressed smoothly through the year. Fall was busy with fund raising efforts (ie. food sales at craft show, 50/50 draws.) The class demonstrated community spirit when a class members home was destroyed by fire. They forfeited their trip to donate the funds to the family. The entire class travelled to Charlottetown on June 5 for a hair show.

Throughout the year two students were added to 744/844; as well as one to 901.

In May, four 844 students completed in the provincial "Total Look" competition. With 27 competitions, we were pleased that Audrey Lynch placed 3rd.

Vocational Department

The 1988/89 school was a good year for the Vocational Department which showed an increase in enrolment even though overall school enrolment was down. There was a total of 1,240 student credits offered this year by the department.

The vocational instructors at Westisle are a very cohesive group who work well together and co-operate on many inter-disciplining projects. The department teachers were pleased with the Hall/Glendenning Vocational Education Report and are currently working on the implementation of some of the recommendations.

Electricity/Electronics

In the year 1988/89 enrolment in electricity and electronics courses was:
P.V.O. (Grade 10 Practical Electricity 46 students
Electricity?Electronics Electives 56 students
Grade 10 Practical Electricity 11 students

In addition these were 8 students enroled in Advanced Electronics.

Three students have been accepted into Electronics Technology courses at Holland College (Charlottetown) next year.

Many projects were completed by students this year and apart from building their own personal projects, they were kept busy repairing and servicing power tools and electrical equipment from other shop areas in the school.

Some of the advanced class were also actively involved in the lighting and audio systems in the Westisle Theatre and serviced and repaired these systems under the instructors supervision.

Industrial Arts

The excellent facilities in the Industrial Arts Shop have again given students the opportunity to explore various occupations.

Woodwork is still a favourite with students turning out items including shelves, bowls, clocks, checker boards and wood carvings. The manufacture of toy cars gave entrepreneurial experience.

In metalwork products included clamps, hammers, screwdrivers, funnels and tool boxes.

Patterns made by students enabled the casting of nameplates and wall plaques. They also duplicated bronze figurines in aluminum by the sand casting process.

Motor Vehicle Repair Shop

Year 1988/89 was very productive for the MVR Department.

Courses and students registered were as follows:

	Semester 1
PVO #1	15 students registered - one failure
PVO #2	17 students registered - three failures
Inshore Fisheries	22 students registered - one failure
MVR XII	11 students registered - one failure, dropped out
MVR XI	16 students registered - one failure, dropped out
BCM #1	12 students registered - one failure, dropped out
BCM #2 first half	20 students registered, 10 failed
	Semester 2
PVO #3	16 students registered - one dropped out
Diesel	9 Students registered - 2 dropped out, 2 failures
MVR XII	10 students registered - all should pass
MVR XI	14 students registered - all should pass
BCM #3	14 students registered - 1 dropped out, 1 failure
BCM #2 second half	15 students registered - 2 dropped out, 2 failures

NOTE: Ten Grade 12 students wrote the Department of Labour Trade Exam (Block One) May 30, 1989.

Graphics and Drafting - 1988-89

Student and class projects.

Tickets
All school dances
Prom
Safe Grad
West Prince Singers
Girl Guides
Unit I Annual Banquet

Buttons

Winter Carnival

Posters
Westisle Drama
Music Festival

Menus

Nature's Pantry
Hitching Post

Other

Alberton Kindergarten
Science Fair

Brochures

Arts Festival
Student Brochure
Curriculum Guides
Co-op Education
Unit I PEITF Annual Meeting
Mill River Golf Club

Business Cards

Boyles Welding
West Prince Crafts
Perry's Spray
Russell Williams
Garth Watters
Sandy MacKenzie
Graham Construction

Work Experience

2 Students to Guardian Newspaper for 1 week
1 Student to Architect's office in Charlottetown for 1 week

Year Book
Athletic Paper
Office Scratch Pads
Sports Sheets
Craft Sheet
Graduation Programs
Holland College Exhibition
Guidance Cards
P.E.I. History Cards
CIRA Letterheads
Typing Diplomas
Bookkeeping Diplomas
French Immersion Diplomas
Audrey Lynch Wedding Invitations
Plans to Renovate Classroom for Special Education
Plans to renovate stage
Drawings for Woods and Metals projects (not completed)

Physical Education

This year was another good one for Westisle's Athletic Teams. Although not winning in all sports, the 165 athletes who represented Westisle in the fields and gymnasiums of PEI and other maritime provinces, represented their school well. Teams that saw action during the fall season included boys soccer (6 wins, 1 tie, 7 losses), girls field hockey (4th in provincials), girls soccer for the first time ever (4th in provincials) as well as girls volleyball (2nd in provincials). The highlight of the fall season was the boys volleyball team capturing the Provincial Championship and the Sydney, N.S. High School Intramural Government Medal. With most players returning, include the league MVP, John Ellsworth, the team should continue to do well next fall. The 2 volleyball teams hope to exchange with Beaverlodge, Alberta in an open house Canada Exchange next October.

Winter sports saw Westisle competing in Boys and Girls Basketball and although not winning a lot, the teams played well and improved throughout the season.

The spring season was very busy with Badminton and track and field (many fine individual performances) as well as softball. The girls team went undefeated during the year but unfortunately lost to Morell in the Provincial finals. The boys however, won it all, going undefeated and defeating Bluefield for its' second provincial championship in as many years. Tournament MVP was John Ellsworth who was outstanding all season.

Family Life

This year Westisle Piloted the Grade 10 Family Life Provincial Pilot for Unit 1. The course was combined with the grade 10 program and looked at such areas as communication, values and decision making, family, relationships, and sexuality. Four sections were offered throughout the year. Parents meetings were held to discuss any concerns that they might have (especially in regards to the human sexuality unit). The students in the course seem to enjoy it and there is a real need for them to receive this type of information and get a chance to discuss these topics with their peers. Next year there will be 1 section offered (about 32 students) and it will be offered as a full credit on its own. Hopefully the program will continue to grow and flourish in the future.

The Miss Teen Westisle Pageant

The Miss Teen Westisle Pageant was held Tuesday, December 20. The following students took part in the pageant.

Tammy McElhiney	Jackie Gavin
Pearline Gallant	Dianne Gard
Simonne Gallant	Penni Ellis
Cheryl DesRoches	Colleen Campbell
Karen MacPhee	Melissa Doucette

Karen MacPhee of Alberton was crowned Miss Westisle. Penni Ellis of O'Leary was chosen First runner-up and Melissa Doucette of Unionvale was chosen Second runner -up. Teacher Advisors were Judith Rogers Noble and Charlene Cain.

Music Department

The Westisle Band has kept an active schedule of activities again this year. Our numbers are up to 56 in the total program, with 31 grade tens and 25 grade eleven's and twelve's. We also have 6 students not in music class who played in the Westisle Band. Promotion concerts at Callaghan and Hernewood will hopefully help maintain the numbers.

The tremendous support of the Westisle Band Parents Auxiliary was the driving force in their fund raising efforts which enabled them to travel to Quebec City. The most successful money maker was the Fashion Show. The local businesses participation and the community involvement in the project was commendable.

Westisle music students, indeed all Island music students were given the opportunity to play in the first provincial honour band this year. The Island wide concerts were very well received. Westisle had two students in the band this year.

1988-89 Music Activities

Oct. 6	- Art Gallery/Music Tour (Confederation centre)
Oct. 27	- Ensembles - PEITF Convention
Oct. 17	- Band Parents Meeting
Nov 4/5	- Craft Fair
Nov. 11	- Remembrance Service - School Alberton Cenotaph Maplewood Manor
Dec. 8	- Christmas Concert
Dec. 9	- Concert for Westisle Students
Dec. 13 to Christmas	- Brass Ensembles played carols in foyer of school
Dec. 20-21	- Promotion Concert at Callaghan & Hernewood
Feb. 4	- 1st practice of PEI Honour Band in Charlottetown
Feb. 21/22	- Fashion Show
Feb. 25	- PEI Honour Band rehearsal
Mar. 6	- Band Festival - Charlottetown
April 14	- Instrument Repair Workshop
May 3 - 5	- CMEA - Halifax
May 8	- Calgary Fiddlers & Stonepark Concert
May 11	- PEI Honour Band Concert
May 18 - 23	- Quebec City Tour
May 28	- WPAC Festival at Rodd - Ensembles
June 22	- Grad Ceremonies

Youth Parliament

In November 1988, three students, Aldene Weeks, Todd Carpenter, and Danny DiJulio represented Westisle at the Provincial Youth Parliament which was sponsored by the P.E.I. Rotary.

Students spent an exciting weekend debating Bills and resolutions within the Legislative Assembly Chambers in Province House. The Honourable Edward Clark, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of P.E.I., served as speaker for the Youth Parliament and as a result a great deal was learned about Rules of Procedure and Customs within the Legislature.

On Friday evening a reception was held to which a number of Island politicians attended, providing the students with an opportunity to discuss many issues facing Islanders today. Also, a formal banquet took place on Saturday, the highlight of which was a speech and question and answer period by the premier of the Province, the Honourable Joseph Ghiz.

Library

The 1988-1989 school year at Westisle Library, after 10 years of operation, may be described as a period of renewal with a great emphasis placed on providing better service and more efficient usage of library materials and facilities.

Dr. Allan MacRae was appointed inter-teacher librarian to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Erica Curry who was on leave in Edmonton, Alberta.

The interim-librarian attended a three day Provincial workshop entitled "Strengthening the Foundations for Teacher Librarianship". The major thrust of this workshop was to emphasize that the role of the library in any school is paramount and a vital vehicle for all successful learning that takes place within its walls. Classroom teachers were encouraged to make more effective use of the library through the librarian who is first a teacher, as well as custodian of learning materials.

(Mrs.) Eva Gamble and (Mrs.) Beverley Richard provided tremendous clerical assistance in the task of reorganization of the library; their efforts to improve library efficiency, complete an inventory of all materials, and access materials, re greatly appreciated.

In May, Westisle Library hosted the Unit No. 1 teacher-librarians for a workshop to discuss the Provincial Learning Skills Continuum developed by the library curriculum committee. Sandra Richardson, Provincial School Library Consultant, attended the session, and presented information on current school library development in P.E.I. Ms Richardson expressed her appreciation to Unit No. 1 School Board for the great strides school libraries have made within the Unit by providing excellent facilities and well trained teacher-librarians in its respective schools throughout the Unit.

One thousand items were added to library holding; these include; juvenile novels, additional magazine titles, videos and pamphlets, as well as books on various subjects. These items and hundreds of requests to the Provincial Library and Media Centre were extensively used. Library bookings by teachers and their classes showed a dramatic increase; and noon hour and after school use by students demonstrated the usefulness of such an excellent facility at Westisle.

Computers

The computer age came to the drafting department with computer assisted drafting equipment being introduced. The students worked with a computer key board, drawing on a monitor.

The screen can show different colours and the plotter can print in different colours. Distances used in drawing can easily be put on the diagram. The way the drawing is viewed on the screen can be changed so it can be looked at from any angle.

Cooperative Education Program

This is the third year of the program at Westisle. During the three year period over 100 have taken advantage of the program. The experience they gain can come in handy when they apply for a job after completing high school.

Students who enrol in the program must complete a month classroom training before entering the workforce.

Graduation

There were 201 students in the 1989 graduating class. Jason Smallman gave the Valedictorian address with Dr. Thomas Hall being the guest speaker. Lisa Doyle, student council president, also

addressed the students.

Merritt E. Callaghan Junior High School

Again, the year started off with a very successful "Terry Fox Run" organized by Alvin Gallant and the Leadership Class. The participation was excellent with students and staff raising $2500.00. Throughout the year the instructional staff was involved in completing the school goal. The mission statement - "To help each student achieve his/her full potential in all areas of educational development" - is now complete. In addition to this, each staff member had set his/her own individual goals and the year-end evaluation of these has proven very positive.

In June all elementary schools feeding into Callaghan were visited by the principal to speak to Grade 6 students and to give them an explanation of the programs at Callaghan. This is to familiarize the students with the school and make the adjustment a little easier in September.

This is the second year for boys and girls in the Work Experience Program and once again, proved popular with students and teachers. This helped to cut down on discipline problems and helped out in several other areas as well.

The Student Council was involved in several fund-raising activities such as the annual chocolate bar and magazine campaign. The Council made several donations throughout the year, e.g. Timmy Easter Seal campaign and Canadian Red Cross.

The third annual "Meet Your Teacher" night proved once again very popular. The parents of the new grade 7 students were invited to the school for an evening to experience what their son/daughter's new schedule was like and also to meet the subject teachers.

The Winter Carnival was popular as usual and the many activities organized by the committee were well attended by the student body. The highlight of the carnival was the crowning of the royalty - Queen, Christa McHugh; King, Randy LeClair.

Sports and Extra-Curricular

Badminton - The 1989 badminton season was Callaghan's most rewarding ever. Callaghan won its first provincial title in the sport by winning both the boys singles and doubles. Danny Broderick won singles in a match which went to 3 games. Mark Hansen and Danny Broderick easily won the doubles match by winning the first two games. Placing first in singles and doubles gave 10 points to Callaghan which gave them their first provincial badminton title.

The 1989 Provincials were well represented by other team members: BANTAM DOUBLES: Shelley Ellsworth & Mandy Doyle; Chad Rennie & Andy Doucette; MIDGET DOUBLES: Parker Campbell & Mitchell Callaghan; MIDGET SINGLE: Parker Campbell

Badminton Club - Last year the badminton club was organized and the response was so great that it was decided to run it again this year. An average of 30 students would attend the club each Friday after school. This is a good number since the students had to find their own way home. They also had students from Westisle attend.

Since the badminton season is so short, the club has helped the team become stronger, even enabling Callaghan to win a provincial badminton title for bantam boys.

Grade 7 Boys Basketball - The team had a relatively successful year. As there is no league for grade 7 players a number of exhibition games were held with the elementary schools and Hernewood boys team. Hernewood won 2 out of the 3 games. Practices were held on a regular basis and a big improvement was seen in their skills over the season.

Library - Canadian author, Kevin Major, visited the school on Friday, May 26, 1989. Students from Gr's 7, 8, and 9 who were on the Honour Roll or had high marks in Language Arts were invited to take part in the session.

Mr. Major talked about how he became an author and why he chose to write about teenagers. He read excerpts from his books and discussed the characters and settings.

He explained the process of having a book published by showing artists' drawings of book covers and what a manuscript looks like when it is submitted to a publisher.

Students were interested to see examples of his books that are being published in other languages such as German, Spanish, and Danish.

The Student Council presented Mr. Major with a Callaghan sweatshirt.

Boys Volleyball - The 1988 version of the M.E. Callaghan Jr. High Cougar Boys Volleyball team had a very successful season. The team's objective at the beginning of the season was to qualify for the provincial championship tournament in November at Callaghan. To achieve that goal, the team would have to finish in the top two positions in the six-team Western Zone play-offs.

The season began with about 23 young men trying to earn a spot on the squad. After 2 weeks of tryouts, an 11-member man team was selected and eight boys were selected for the grade seven team.

The team started slowly but gained confidence as the season moved along. The team was playing better every time out. It finished a very respectable third place in the tough 8-team Callaghan Volleyball Classic. The team finished fourth at the Stonepark tournament in early November.

The Cougars then played an excellent tournament, winning the 1988 Zone 1 Championships at Hernewood. The team ended the tournament with a sparkling 7-1 record. That performance permitted it to achieve its objective for the year, that is, of qualifying for the provincial championship tournament.

The team nearly pulled off the upset of the provincial tournament by taking a quick 2 games to one lead in the semi-finals against the number one ranked team from Stonepark. Unfortunately, the Tigers came back to win the final two games and send Callaghan to the bronze medal match. The Cougars then took third place with a 3-1 win over Miscouche.

The team had a highly successful year when one considers that this was a rebuilding year for Callaghan with many young players on the team.

Science Fair - Science Fair was held at M.E. Callaghan Wed., March 29th. There were 15 projects involved from the school. Judges for the Fair were Virginia Hutt and Carl Brothers. The following people received awards: 1st - Jill Stewart, Glenna Rennie; 2nd - Jason Doucette; 3rd - Jason Pitre, Adam Perry. Honourable Mentions: Shelley Martin, Tanya Hogan, Dawn Rix, Shelley Ellsworth, Deanna Blanchard, Mandy Gallant.

The students who received awards went to the Unit Fair at Westisle and Jill Stewart and Glenna Rennie won second prize for their project.

Nine grade 9 students attended the Provincial Fair - (1st, 2nd, & 3rd, Dawn Rix, Shelley Ellsworth, and Deanna Blanchard). Jill Stewart and Glenna Rennie won 3 prizes including an honourable mention in the Junior High category. Jason Pitre and Adam Perry won a prize for agriculture related projects.

Girls Volleyball - This year the girls volleyball team consisted of 12 players. The goal at the beginning of the year was to make the provincials. The playing season was very satisfactory, having more wins than losses.

At the play-offs for the provincials, the team tied with Hernewood to qualify. They had to play an extra game and lost 15-13. The girls were disappointed but they played to their full potential.

Wrestling - This school year included an extremely successful wrestling program in terms of both quantity and quality of participation. The five month (December-April) season saw the involvement of 42 individuals. The team competed in nine competitions including invitational tournaments in Moncton and Magnetic Hill, N.B., as well as the Junior Olympics and Scholastic Provincial Championships in P.E.I. Along with successfully defending the Midget Provincial Team Championships, ten individual gold medals were won in various age and weight classes. Amongst the provincial champions is Jason Bernard (a grade 9 student) who has earned a position on the team to represent PEI at the Canada Games to be held this summer in Saskatchewan.

Through their individual and collective efforts to achieve athletic goals in wrestling, it would appear that all those involved in the program benefitted from this co-curricular educational experience.

Basketball - The 1988-89 basketball season was a long but rewarding one. Callaghan finished first in the Unit. This was determined by a play-off game played during Callaghan's Winter Carnival which the students seemed to enjoy.

During this season they were the only team to defeat Summerside Intermediate which was the

strongest in the west.

Callaghan was most fortunate to have Larry LeBlanc help in coaching.

Field Hockey - The Field Hockey season was a great success in terms of player enjoyment and player output. The athletes gave their best effort at every game and they had a lot of compliments from referees and coaches on the teams' behaviour and enthusiasm.

Although all teams were close (won or lost by one point), they only managed to win one game and tie another.

Soccer - M.E. Callaghan's team consisted of 20 members and were involved in the PEISAA soccer league with Athena, Summerside Intermediate, Kensington, and Englewood. Schedule consisted of playing two games against each team. Record for the team was 1-6-1, win-loss-tie record. The team missed the playoff by one point and the season was from September to October 29th.

Cross-Country - The school had a total of 31 members in the Bantam and Midget categories, both male and female. The teams participated at the Provincials on October 15, 1989 at Fort Augustus. The midget boys won their category and received the PEISAA Provincial Blue Bar. The team also won the Bantam Girls and Midget Girls Unit Championship.

Basketball - M.E. Callaghan girls basketball team played in a 5-team division with teams from Athena, Kensington, Hernewood, Summerside Intermediate, and Callaghan. The team played three games against each team and finished with a 0-12-0 win-loss-tie record. The team showed a lot of sportsmanship. A 42-37 loss to Summerside Intermediate indicated how well they played throughout the season as SIS were considered heavy favourites. The team also participated in a tournament in Sunnybrae, Moncton, N.B. They won one game and lost 2 to finish 4th in that tournament.

Track & Field - One hundred and seven athletes participated in the School Meet held on May 25, 1989. Seventy went on to represent the school at the Unit Championships where the school won both Bantam and Midget categories, both male and female. Forty-four athletes then represented the team at the Provincials where the bantam girls finished 2nd in their division. Honourable mention should be given to Christa McHugh who finished first in the 100M and second in the 200M. She also finished third overall in her category. Christa Perry performed well as she finished second in the 100M, 200M, and 400M and was part of the bantam relay team who finished second. M.E. Callaghan's Leadership Class hosted the Unit Championship.

The Leadership Class also hosted the Provincial Special Olympics Championships held May 27, 1989 - 101 participants were involved.

The French Immersion classes hosted the Jeux de l'Acadie Regional Track & Field Championships on May 27, 1989. A total of 50 participants were involved. On that day, students were also allowed to try out for the Jeux de l'Acadie volleyball team, softball team, soccer team, cycling team, and tennis team.

Drama - This year the school participated in the "Festival of the Arts" celebration. This year's play was performed by the French Immersion students in Gr's 7, 8, 9. The cast and crew consisted of 3 boys and 16 girls. The play was entitled "La Ligne Partagee." It was the translation of the play, "Party Line." The group also presented their play to grades 4,5,6, at both Tignish Elementary and St. Louis Elementary schools.

Boys Softball - The Callaghan Midget Cougar Boys Softball team had a very successful 1988/89 season. They advanced to the Provincials by defeating the Hernewood Huskies in three consecutive games. At the Provincials the Callaghan boys defeated Fort Augustus and met a strong team from East Wiltshire in the championship game. The team roster consisted of 16 boys with 5 of them being from grade 7.

Band - As in past years, there was a large turn-over of grade 9's which makes for a lot of hard work early in the year to get things back to the level of the previous year. The first public concert was the annual Christmas Concert. After the Christmas concert, the band started to work on music for the

"PEI Band Days" in Charlottetown - non-competitive festival.

Following the Charlottetown Festival, a trip to St. John, New Brunswick was organized in April to participate in the Maritime Music Festival. A silver rating was earned for playing along with a bronze rating for right reading. Overall, 21 bands competed in the Junior High division.

The second half of the exchange with Frank Ryan Sr. Elementary School in Nepean, Ontario took place in May with the band hosting 73 stulents.

The final major activity of the year was the Maritime Band Festival in Moncton, New Brunswick on May 26 - 27th. The band was entered in three different classes and one of these was a new class called "Grand Challenge" which was open to the first ten bands entered, all of whom were high school bands.

The final event of the year was the playing at the Grade 9 Closing Ceremonies.

Hernewood Junior High School

Science Fair: The Science Fair was held on March 16, with 288 students participating and 177 projects. This year a student representative from each class was involved in organizing, planning and carrying out the fair. They were especially pleased with the wide array and quality of projects displayed, which is a result of student and teacher involvenent in elementary fairs over the past few years.

Special congratulations goes out to the following successful participants:

Dionne Barwise: 1st Unit 1 Invention Category

Scott Colwill & Randy Hunter: 1st Unit 1 Experimental
1st prize P.E.I. Flying Association

Shelley Griffin & Heather Murray: 1st Unit 1 Display
Category, 2nd P.E.I. Living Association

Karen Millar: 1st prize Atlantic Vet College
3rd Unit 1 display category

Denise Barwise: 1st Chemical Institute of Canada
3rd Unit 1 Experimental Category
4th U.P.E.I. Science Fair Prize

Work Experience

The students enjoyed every part of the curriculum. The shop courses such as woodworking; mini-barn construction; and small engines were highly motivational and each student completed it successfully. Television and V.C.R. cabinets proved very popular to projects. Knowledge about the machines, power tools and hand tools was learned by the building of different projects.

Two highlights were field trips to Saw Industries and the Canadian Forces Base.

Each student completed math, english, geography, history, and physical education. Also, guidance classes were given by Janet Cameron.

Craft Club

Crafts were made for special occasions eg. Autumn Days, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Mother's Day. Approximately 15 students participated at each of these craft sessions, which were held after school. Crafts included Pressed Flower Arrangements, Christmas decorations, sand blasting and door decorations. The advisors were Anne Ramsay and Marilyn Carew.

During the months of November and December, Mrs. Leila Lynch helped a number of students make Christmas crafts in the regular Arts & Crafts classes. Students appreciated her interest and help with these crafts.

History and Travel Club

This year the Hernewood History and Travel Club consisted of 69 students, 4 teachers and 1 other supervisor. This was by far the biggest group yet and just shows the popularity of the club.

The History and Travel Club began in the 1981-82 year and since then over 500 students have enjoyed the benefit of belonging to it.

Points of interest this year included Old Quebec, St. Anne De Beaupre, Plains of Abraham, Ottawa and Parliament Question Period, Toronto C.N. Tower, Shopping, Niagara Falls, Montreal Ball game, and others too numerous to mention.

The students raised money all year to help pay expenses. Parents have to be commended for helping out in many ways.

The club's final activity was a Lobster Supper with the parents on Sunday May 28th. About 90% of the parents turned out.

Guidance

In June of 1988, the Hernewood Counselling and Guidance Services (HCGS) stated new strategies, based on individual and administrative evaluation, for the 1988-89 school year. These ideas included:

1. More academic and psychological testing
2. Referral forms
3. Team services
4. Counsellor available for classroom sessions
5. Weekly scheduled meetings with administration
6. Small group counselling with students.

In a follow-up report, in September 1988, HCGS explained to teachers how they could utilize these services. As well, this report reminded teachers of the location of the cumulative reports and assured the teachers that the reports were available to them on request. The report also delivered the rules of the Sick room which was located in the HCGS offices.

After the first and second semester, HCGS published a report on what it had focused on during those terms.

The following graph summarized the statistics for first, second and third semester (ending on May 19).

Student Sessions

	Grade 7	Initial	Follow-up	Total
Sept/Nov	154	58	111	334
Nov/Feb	0	69	265	323
Feb/May				

Interviews

	Parents (1)	Parents (2)	Others
Sept/Nov	11	4	12
Nov/Feb	8	2	23
Feb/May	16	7	23

(Mental Health, Social Services, Administration, other schools, teachers, students leaving school, group home, RCMP, Addiction Centre, Family Services, Andrew House, Unit 1 Psychologist)

Events Co-ordinator by HCGS

Assemblies:

Barb MacNeil (supervisor of Centennial Pool and Marathon swimmer.) On May 4, Barb MacNeil visited the school to give a presentation on her attempt to swim the English Channel. In her talk, she spoke of the physical, as well as, the mental challenge endured in her swimming endeavors. She shared her personal experience and opinions on why her swim was aborted. The information provided, allowed the students to understand how Barb felt about her swim and the Brazilian swimmer's (the girl who died while attempting the swim) fatal end. Barb answered questions from the students. Students and teachers responded positively to Barb's visit and to her message as well.

Paul MacKenzie: (Addiction Centre Education Coordinator) On March 16, Paul MacKenzie spoke to the students at Hernewood Junior High. His speech concerned itself with drugs and alcohol; use and abuse. He gave a brief statistics and facts talk and them hosted questions from the students. The questions were handled on a very honest level. Paul used Junior High terminology as he spoke with

the students. These terms were well received by students as they seemed to accept and appreciate his presentation.

Mike Wedge: (Employment Counsellor) Mike Wedge presented career and employment education to the grade 9 students. He gave a realistic view of the employment/ unemployment situation in West Prince. He showed statistics on various jobs and the chances of one obtaining such a job in this area. Mike was able to speak with all grade 9 students along with the 7,8,9,D class and the work experience students.

Corp. Brian Walker (Drug Awareness RCMP) Drugs and alcohol being a problem for Junior High age students, Hernewood had Corp. Walker visit the school. His visit consisted of four consecutive school days, where he spoke with every class in the school. He shared drug information from books and from his own personal experiences. His personal experience included a family history of drug abuse and work done on the Drug Enforcement Squad.

Pat Robinson (Public Health Nurse) In late November Pat spent two days at the school providing information on "AIDS". On the first day, she presented a brief talk on AIDS accompanied by an up-to-date video on the subject. With one week in between visits, Pat was able to return to answer questions which had been dropped into a question -box at the office. Along with these questions, the students asked other interesting questions. AIDS is a relatively new disease and its information is ever changing.

Career Day ("Career Exploration, 1989") April 10 marked HCGS Career Day. This year the theme "Career Exploration 1989" was used. Approximately 25 various careers and occupation were presented. Many of the participants brought materials and set-up attractive displays. These participants supplied handouts, samples of work products, videos on the work place etc... In appreciation, Hernewood hosted a luncheon for those who gave up their time to attend career day. As well, "thank you" letters were sent to each of the participants saying "thanks" for their enthusiasm in making our Career Day so successful.

Drop-out Students - Home visits were carried out to the homes of those students who had not returned to school in September. As well, there has been several referrals of students to the W.O.W. program being held in O'Leary. Any student seen, has a potential candidate for dropping out of school, was referred to the program consisting of eight weeks in the time.

Westisle Information Night - On November 21, Roy Menagh and Paulette Vienneau visited Hernewood to speak with grade 9 students and their parents. Mr. Menagh and Miss Vienneau presented a general over all view of the courses offered at Westisle. Parents were very interested in what the speakers were saying as they asked many questions.

Abuse Policy Committee - HCGS volunteered to represent Hernewood as a staff member. The policy was drawn up by committee consisting of people from the education system, the social welfare system, the justice system, and law enforcement. During the summer months the policy will go through the process of three readings by the school board.

Scheduled/Unscheduled Guidance Classes:

Scheduled Classes: 7 8 9 D
Work Experience
9B3
8s2

Topics Included: Career Education
Self Awareness
Listening
Communication
Grooming
Video production
Drugs/alcohol
The Law/Young Offender
Values Clarification
Managing/positive emotion

Unscheduled Classes:
Grade 7 - Study skills
Grade 8 - Communication/Speaking/listening skills
Grade 9 - Career Education

Listing Communicating skills
Leadership class - Peer Counselling
Leadership skills
Group Dynamics
Child Development - Self Awareness
Physical Awareness

Small Groups Counselling:
Dealing with relationship
Coping with conflicts between teacher and student
Socialization involved in groups/gangs/

Multiple Sclerosis

Thirty-three students in grades seven and eight read books and collected seven hundred and twenty-one dollars ($721.00) for Multiple Sclerosis. This program is sponsored by the Scholastic Book Association. All students received awards for their efforts.

Remembrance Day O'Leary Legion Winners:

Essay - 1. Ann Boulter
2. Jonathan Kelly
Poem - 1. Jeannie Ramsay
2. Jill Hobb
Poster - 1. Blaine Buchanan
2. Allan Ballum
Legion Provincial Winner:
Poster - 3rd Ricky Campbell

Cheerleading Report

The cheerleading squad was very active this year. After the squad was chosen, they participated in a four hour cheerleading Dynamics workshop at Charlottetown Rural High School. This provided the girls with cheering ideas as well as boosting their enthusiasm.

Practices were held on Monday night after school in preparation for the games. The girls cheered at several volleyball games, all of the basketball home games and several away games.

At the Christmas concert, the girls prepared and sold fudge. The girls enjoyed a "sleep over" at Virginia Morley's house near the end of basketball season.

New uniforms were purchased. New sweater vests were designed by Sweater's n' things, O'Leary and skirts were made locally.

This year saw an increase in the profile of the cheerleaders as leaders in school spirit. All the girls participated well and truly assisted the teams during their games.

The cheerleaders for 1988-89 school year were:
Mary Ellen Adams (captain)
Cheryl Millar
Christie Phillips
Stacie Dyment
Crissy Murray
Angela Lewis
Cindy Milligan
Stacie McKenna
Leslie Menagh
Kim Gallant
Klasina MacLeod
Michelle Lewis
Back-up squad: Tracey Leard
Kim Ballum

Jennifer Quinn

Sports

Grade 7 & 8 Basketball - Ms. Plourde met the needs of her grade 7 students who were interested in playing basketball, by finding a coach for the Grade 7 team. Janet Coughlin-Cameron acted as a coach for not only the grade 7 students interested in playing, but several grade 8 girls, as well.

The team hosted 23 players. The reason for such a large group was that Mrs. Coughlin-Cameron felt that if these girls had an interest than they should get a chance to play.

The coach set up three different meetings with Callaghan Jr. High and played six games during this time. The Hernewood team won 2 out of the 6 games.

Mrs. Coughlin-Cameron held practices at lunch time and games after school so as not to interfere with other team schedules or band practices. The season lasted about 8 weeks with everyone getting equal time on the court.

Softball Report - The softball season lasted five weeks. Hernewood Girl's team consisted of 16 players from grade 8 & 9. Four league games were played; two against Evangelene and two against Callaghan. Hernewood finished the season with 2 wins and 2 losses.

With this record they advanced to the finals held at Stonepark Jr. High on June 3. Coaches, John MacNally and Janet Coughlin-Cameron, regrettably witnessed their team lose two games out of two. Therefore, Hernewood finished in fourth place provincially.

Volleyball Report - The Hernewood Girl's volleyball team enjoyed another successful year in 1989. Despite a slow start at the season open up tournament in Kensington, the girls steadily improved as the year went on. In the zone playoffs, Hernewood finished in the top 2 positions, to advance to the provincial playoffs for the sixth consecutive year.

At the provincial playoffs the team lost in the semi-finals to the eventual champion Stonepark team. However, the team regrouped to defeat East Wiltshire in the consolation round capturing the bronze medal.

Throughout the year, the team members displayed their dedication to teamwork, practice, and sportsmanship. They were well maneuvered, poised; a credit to the school and unit.

Cross Country Report - Overall the season went well. They won two first places at the provincial:

Midget girl - Shelly Ford
Bantam girl - Jennifer Ellis

Basketball Report - The basketball team had a fairly good season and out of five teams they finished fourth. They won the Unit over Callaghan.

Badminton Report - At the Unit 1 & 5 championship, the Hernewood team won the midget boys (single).

Library Report

The 1988 - 89 school year showed many changes in the library at Hernewood. A full-time librarian was available which meant more library services could be offered to students and teachers. The year was extremely busy with teaching class, upgrading the library and working with students and staff.

The following is a break-down of the librarian's schedule for 88-89:

Scheduled library classes - 29%
-60% grade 8 students
-23% grade 7 students
-10% grade 9 students
7% Junior Development class
Reading class - 11%
- 7C and 7C2 took this class

- developed and implemented a reading program with the purpose being to improve the students reading ability.

Class Book Exchange - 8%

- Teachers brought their classes to the library once in the 6 day cycle for the entire year. The purpose was for book exchange project work quiet reading.

Library class time, library work - 52%
and librarians lunch break

Throughout the year the library was used approximately 300 class times (20 minutes per class) by teachers/students to do co-operative prepared units or various research project work. The number can be greatly increased if the librarian's schedule was more flexible.

The Hernewood Library Procedure Manual was updated this past fall, and several copies were prepared. The purpose of this is to provide information on basic library procedures, Hernewood's collection, etc., to others, for example teachers, substitute teachers or administrators.

In the fall an inventory was completed of the nonfiction books. In turn the shelf list and card catalogue are being up-dated. This is a major undertaking as there are 272 nonfiction books on the shelf.

The student use of the library has increased, by teachers providing class time for book exchange, student use before homeroom and at recess, as well as during scheduled library time. As an example of student book exchange, in January 577 books were signed out by students. Teachers are also making use of the library resources.

Many students from all grade levels entered the book mark contest. The winners were: Cathy Boyd, Shane Gorrill, Julia Offer, Chastity Gallant, and Michelle Pineau.

Activities for Library Week in April centered around the package prepared by the Provincial Library Week Committee. This package was well rounded with materials relating to the theme "sailing". A display was set-up in the library with books, sailing pictures and a wind board.

In May, the well known Canadian author, Kevin Major, spoke to 40 students chosen from regular library patrons and language arts classes. He read from several of his novels and explained various aspects of writing. All of the students enjoyed his presentation.

There were approximately 25 different displays in the library. These included books and information on various topics, such as Halloween, Christmas, the four seasons, and Prince Edward Island. Various themes were presented throughout the year with books and other material on display.

A small library club assisted in shelving books, circulation desks, maintenance, and assisting students. The students were a great help.

With the Department of Education placing emphasis on co-operative program planning and teaching, Hernewood is beginning to follow departmental sponsored three day workshop on this theme in January.

Units of study prepared in this manner were Confederation and World War II. The second Unit was used by three teachers. Other co-operatively planned units were undertaken, but not on such a large scale as the above. These smaller units included slavery (grade 7), British Isles (grade 8) and World War I (grade 9) to name a few.

The librarian worked as a resource person for many other units of study such as customs of various countries, native tribes, Canadian explorers, the depression and industries of the Atlantic provinces.

Overall, the library program has been successful. Support from Administrators and staff has been positive. The library and its program still needs improvement, but all is moving in the direction for the better.

Hernewood Junior High Red Cross

The Hernewood Junior Red Cross continues to do good work. Following several fund raising activities the small group prepared ten Christmas baskets filled with canned goods, fruit and candy. The baskets were presented to special people throughout various school communities. The baskets were very much appreciated by everyone.

The Red Cross members hope to continue with other projects next year.

Drama

Hernewood Junior High presented "Old Ghosts at Home" by John Murray at the Unit 1 Festival of the Arts. The play was directed by George Mitchell - costumes and state set created by Mrs. Beverley Boates. All the cast members and stage hands found the experience truly worthwhile and fun to do.

Bloomfield Elementary School

Enrolment

Total enrolment for the 1988-89 school year was 236.

(1) Regular Program-117
(2) French Immersion-119

Twenty students from the regular program and eight students from French Immersion graduated to the Junior Highs (Hernewood and M.E. Callaghan).

Two students in the Regular Program and two students from the French Immersion Program will be going to M.E. Callaghan Junior High School. The remainder will be going into Hernewood Junior High School.

Enrolment in Grade One for 1989-90 school year is 11 in the Regular Program and 25 in French Immersion.

Enrolment for the 1989-90 school year should be 239.

(1) Regular Program -105
(2) French Immersion-134

Music and Drama

Bloomfield has again completed another year of various music and drama activities. The students have participated in a number of musical events throughout the year.

The first musical performance was the annual Christmas concert held on December 21st. All classes in the school participated entertaining parents with songs, recorder selections, skits and dances. The use of a portable stage greatly enhanced the ability of the audience to hear and see the performers. A large crowd of parents and friends attended this concert.

The second major musical performance was at the Unit 1 Festival of the Arts held at Westisle. Bloomfield had over 40 students participate in this concert. For this concert they tried to encourage as many students as possible to get involved and participate. The students presented a musical play called "Country Mouse." The play was directed by Mrs. Debbie McKee and Mr. Claude Brisson.

The third musical performance was at the West Prince Music Festival held in May at Westisle. The students performed well with the following results of the Music Festival

Junior Choir (Grades 2 & 3) - 1st Place
Senior Choir (Grades 4, 5 & 6) - 2nd Place
French Choir (Grades 3, 4 & 5) - 1st Place
Recorder Solo - Under 3 Years Instruction:
Tanya Costain - Tied for 3rd Place
Treena Horne
Recorder Solo - Under 1 Year Instruction:
Crystal Clements - 1st Place
Naomi Poirier - 2nd Place
Karla Lewis - 3rd Place
Recorder Trio - Under 3 Years Instruction:
Jill Quinn - 1st Place
Patricia McNally
Roberta Gallant
Tanya Costain - 2nd Place
Jody Jones
Laura Lee Clements
Sarah O'Halloran - 3rd Place

Treena Horne
Wendy Betts

Science Fair

The seventh Science Fair was held on Wednesday, March 1st. They had a total of 61 projects from students in Grades 4, 5 and 6. The quality and variety of the projects was excellent. A special thanks to Mr. Don King, Mrs. Wilena Angus and Mr. Don Norman for offering to act as judges for the fair.

Following are the results of the Science Fair:

Grade 6:	1st Place -	Treena Horne and Sarah O'Halloran (Cancer)
	2nd Place -	Roberta Gallant and Deidre Murphy (Irish Moss)
	3rd Place -	David Cousins (Moon)
	4th Place -	Tanya Costain and Jason Cooke (Bacteria)
Grade 5:	1st Place -	Abby Rix and Melissa Costain (Trees)
	2nd Place -	Lisa Corcoran and Marla Wallace (Asthma)
	3rd Place -	Stephen Lewis and Allison Ramsay (Sportfishing)
	4th Place -	Crystal Gallant and Jennifer Greenan (Babies)
Grade 4:	1st Place -	Justin Rogers (Foxes)
	2nd Place -	Mary Anne Ramsay and Karla Gallant (Earth)
	3rd Place -	Darcy MacDougald and Morgan Reilly (Volcanoes)
	4th Place -	Rachel Murray and Naomi Poirier (Smoking)

Twenty-two of the students took their projects to the Third Annual Unit 1 Science Fair in late March. Students competed with other elementary schools in the Unit and found the afternoon to be very educational and exciting.

The following is a list of the winners from Bloomfield in the Unit 1 Science Fair:

Grade 6:	2nd Place - David Cousins in the Display Category (The Moon)
Grade 5:	2nd Place - Allison Ramsay and Stephen Lewis in the Display Category (Sportfishing)
Grade 4:	1st Place - Mary Anne Ramsay and Karla Gallant in the Experimental Category (The Earth)
	1st Place - Justin Rogers in the Display Category (Foxes)
	2nd Place - Darcy MacDougald and Morgan Reilly in the Display Category (Volcanoes)

In early April the top 3 projects from each grade attended the P.E.I. Science Fair held at U.P.E.I. The students competed with other students from all over the Island. The day was exciting and educational for the students and many valuable pointers were picked up for future Science Fairs at Bloomfield. The following projects received prizes at the Provincial Science Fair:

Grade 5:	Abby Rix and Melissa Costain - Honourable Mention
	Abby Rix and Melissa Costain - 2nd Place (Natural History Society Prize)
Grade 4:	Justin Rogers - Honourable Mention

Credit Union

Bloomfield has completed their 12th year with the School Credit Union Program. The program is designed to help develop good saving habits among the students and to increase their awareness of the monetary system in which we live. Approximately 172 students participated in the program and on the average $85.00 was deposited each week.

On December 20th the Credit Union sponsored a draw for those students participating in the program and the results were:

1st Prize - Jill Quinn (Walkman)
2nd Prize - Tyler Gallant (Watch)
3rd Prize - Katie McKee (Game)

In May the O'Leary Credit Union treated all students in the school to a free lunch of hot dog, milk and ice cream.

Physical Education

Another successful year in the Physical Education Program has been completed with participation on two levels: 1) Intramural activities for all students 2) School teams in various sports.

This is the third year of the point system in the school intramural and school team sports. Students are awarded points for participating as active participants, referees, timekeepers, scorers, etc. The main thrust is to award students points for participating and contributing to the sports program in whatever way they can. It does not reward just the athletes but everyone who contributes. This year a number of students will receive certificates with stickers displaying the various sports in which they participated.

The students participated in many intramural activities such as basketball, hockey. This year the Leadership Class did an excellent job organizing the intramural programs, Winter Carnival activities, Fitness Week activities, etc.

The following is the list of school team sports which Bloomfield participated in during the year:

Soccer - The boys' team finished fifth and the girls' team finished fourth in the Unit 1 Soccer Tournament held on November 5th.

Cross Country - Thirty-six students participated in the Unit 1 Meet at Mill River on October 7th. Seven students qualified for the Provincial Cross Country meet.

Basketball - The boys and girls basketball teams played games with Alberton School during the winter. They also participated in the Unit 1 Tournament where the boys' team finished fourth and the girls' team finished first.

Badminton - The Unit 1 Meet in badminton was held at Hernewood in the spring. Sarah O'Halloran, Treena Horne, Tanya Costain, Roberta Gallant, Troy Ellsworth, Jeff Ellsworth, Jason Greenan and Jason Cooke participated in the tournament in singles and doubles play.
Sarah O'Halloran and Treena Horne qualified for the Provincial Meet.

Track and Field - Sixteen students participated in the Unit 1 Track and Field Meet with the following students being awarded ribbons:

Shot put	1st Place - Susan MacWilliams
200 Metre	3rd Place - Steven Lewis

Susan MacWilliams qualified in the Provincial Track and Field Meet at Three Oaks High School on June 10th. Susan placed 1st in the shot put.

Gymnastics - In the Unit 1 Gymnastics Competition held on March 2nd, Darcy MacDougald won 1st Overall, 2nd in Floor Routine and 1st in the Vault for Novice Boys.

In the Provincial Gymnastics Competition, Laura Ramsay, Rachel Grigg, Crystal Gallant, Alison Shaw, Treena Horne, Patricia McNally, Jill Quinn, Melissa Jones, Jacquelyn Buchanan and Darcy MacDougald participated in the girls and boys Pre-Novice and Novice Division.

Cross Country Skiing - This year at Bloomfield the dinnertime cross country ski program was continued. Students brought their skiis to school and at dinnertime teachers took them on a trail through Mr. Blair Horne's property. This proved to be a very successful and popular project with as many as 35 students participating at noon hour.

Softball - On June 13th the students participated in the Unit 1 Softball Tournament where both the girls' and boys' teams finished in third place.

Resource Teacher

Mrs. Phyllis Horne and Mr. Winston Gallant, in cooperation with Mrs. Angela MacDonald and Mr. David Bradley, provided resource services to the students throughout the year. Students

experiencing difficulties were tested and provided with extra assistance to help them achieve success in their school work.

The results are encouraging and they feel that students have benefited from the work of this program.

Canadian National Mathematics Competition

For the fourth year the school has participated in the Canadian National Mathematics Competition. In this competition the five students who scored the highest have their marks added and then averaged. This average is then sent to competition headquarters in Ontario. This year the school finished second in competition with other schools from across P.E.I. The following is a list of the top students from the school:

First - Kris Hunter
Second - Tanya Costain
Third - Treena Horne
Fourth - Tanya Yeo
Fifth - Paul Montgomery

Volunteers

A special thank you to those volunteers who came to the school to assist teachers in classes, cook hot dogs, judge contests, speak to classes, etc. Volunteers are an important aspect to any school.

Orientation Night

An Orientation Night was held on September 27nd in the school library. Parents met with teachers in the classroom to get an overview of the programs their students would be following. As well an explanation of the new P.Q.R.S.T. Study Method was provided for all parents. It is hoped that with the parents' help to be able to enhance the study skills of the students and better prepare them for junior and senior high school.

Class of 2000

On March 1st Mr. Don King, Superintendent of Education for Unit 1, as well as trustees Mr. Holland Cahill, Mr. Arthur Hudson and Mr. Fenton Shaw presented a special "Class of 2000" pins the the Grade 1 students. These students will be the last Grade 12 graduates of this century. Cake and ice cream were served to all those in attendance.

Decorate The Door

To brighten the halls for the Christmas spirit they had each class decorate their doors. This certainly added to the enthusiasm and festive spirit in the school. The winner in the Grade 1, 2 and 3 category was Mrs. Jean O'Brien's Grade 1 class and in the Grade 4, 5 and 6 category the winner was Mrs. MacKendrick's Grade 4 class.

Manners Bulletin Board

Starting in May they had a new bulletin board which displays the "Manner of the Week." Each week teachers and students will discuss the manner designated for the week so that all students will be made aware of proper etiquette and manners.

Canadian Wildlife Habitat 2000

Mr. MacDougald's Grade 5 class received a grant of $140.00 to build floating duck nests, wood duck nests and kestrel nesting boxes. The students built the various nesting boxes and put them out on May 29th in the Meggison's Creek area of Mill River.

P.E.I. French Educator of the Year

Congratulations to Mr. Claude Brisson for his selection as the French Educator of the Year on P.E.I.

Mr. Brisson has demonstrated his excellence in his regular classroom teaching and the music areas of the school.

Special Events

Book Fair - The fair was held from September 27th - 29th and raised $1,586.22 which was used to purchase books for the library. The school's share of this money was $693.00.

Guest Speakers - The following is a list of people and groups who visited the school or places the students went this year on special field trips:

Maritime Electric - Grade 5 Energy and Conservation
Doctor Five- Business and Energy Conservation
O'Leary Fire Department - Grade 3A
Foxley River Woodlot & Mill
River Woodlot - Grade 5A
French play at St. Louis - Grade 2 - 6 French Immersion
Asthma Clinic by Dr. Wood - Teachers and Parents
Cancer Society (Brenda Murphy) - Grade 4, 5 and 6
Forestry (Sue Rankin) - Grades 4, 5 and 6
Bicycle Safety (R.C.M.P.) - Grades 1 - 6
Panous Concert (French - Grade 5 and 6 French
Musical Group) Immersion

Winter Carnival - The Winter Carnival was held between February 13th and 17th. The Leadership Class under Miss Arsenault's guidance prepared a number of noon time activities for all students who were divided into various teams. On the final day a skate was held in the afternoon at the Alberton Rink with races for all age groups.

The top teams in the Winter Carnival activities were:

Grades 1, 2 and 3			Grades 4, 5 and 6		
Valentines	1st	- 10 points	Cougars	1st	- 7 points
Smurfs	2nd	- 9 points	Panthers	2nd	- 5 points
Hearts	3rd	- 3 points	Penguins	3rd	- 4 points

The winners of the Winter Carnival races were:

Age Group	Girls	Boys
5 years	Anne Shaw (1st)	
6 years	Krista Gallant (1st)	Rory Shaw (1st)
	Katie McKee (2nd)	Adam Jones (2nd)
	Martina Poirier (3rd)	Michael Ramsay (3rd)
7 years	Donna Horne (1st)	Travis Crossman (1st)
	Brooke Morgan (2nd)	Daniel Grigg (2nd)
	Amanda MacEachern (2nd)	Andrew Wood (3rd)
	Monique O'Brien (3rd)	
8 years	Krystal Murray (1st)	Jamie Costain (1st)
	Nicole Gallant (2nd)	Matthew Morgan (2nd)
	Coralee Gallant (3rd)	Brian MacAusland(3rd)
	Rachel Grigg (3rd)	
9 years	Jacqueline Buchanan (1st)	Scott Gamble (1st)
	Crystal Clements (2nd)	Evan Ellis (2nd)
	Naomi Poirier (3rd)	Spencer Donahue (3rd)
10 years	Melissa Hogan (1st)	Paul Costain (1st)

	Susan MacWilliams (2nd)	Troy Ellsworth (2nd)
	Darla Gallant (3rd)	Stephen Ramsay (3rd)
		Scott Murray (3rd)
11 years	Sarah O'Halloran (1st)	Jeff Ellsworth (1st)
	Treena Horne (1st)	Jason Cooke (2nd)
		Roberta Gallant (2nd)
		Curtis Dyment (3rd)
	Lynsey Clements (3rd)	
12 years	Deidre Murphy (1st)	Matthew Leard (1st)
		Chad Collicutt (2nd)

Track and Field Day - The annual Track and Field Day was held on Friday, May 26th. A day filled with sporting events, old fashioned picnic canteen. This has always proven to be one of the highlights of the school year for the students.

Grade 4 Sports Day - The Grade 4 students visited Westisle on May 30th to participate in an afternoon of fun events sponsored by the leadership class of Westisle.

I.W.K. Penny Drive - This year during the month of May all students participated in the I.W.K. Penny Drive. The money raised by the students amounted to $768.38 and this was donated to the I.W.K. Hospital in Halifax.

The top class in this Penny Drive was Miss Landry's Grade 3 class who had an average of $7.40 per student. They received a plaque which will be given to the top class each year.

Anne of Green Gables - The Grade 4 students went to see Anne of Green Gables on September 12th at the Confederation Centre in Charlottetown.

Donations - The following is a list of the monies raised by our students for various projects throughout the year:

UNICEF	- $ 346.45
Timmy Easter Seals	- $ 206.00
Christmas Tree Fund	- $ 209.00 (Donated to Christmas Daddies)
I.W.K. Penny Drive	- $ 768.38
Cat Scan	- $ 230.00
Total	- $1,759.83

A special thanks to all the parents and students for support in these various projects.

Bus Evacuation - A bus evacuation for all students was held in the school parking lot in October. They hope that these practices will help students to act responsibly and effectively should a bus accident occur.

Kindergarten - Miss Heather Johnson is retiring as Kindergarten teacher.

School Closing - The school closing was held on Thursday, June 22nd at 1:15 p.m. A special thanks to the following people who contributed money or plaques to the closing exercises.

1) St. Lawrence Ladies Club
2) St. Mark's C.W.L.
3) Duvar W.I.
4) Ebbsfleet W.I.
5) Mill River East W.I.
6) Central Credit Union Ltd.
7) St. Anthony's Legion Ladies Auxiliary
8) Canadian Parents for French
9) Mrs. Clara Gallant

10) Mrs. Blanche Warren
11) St. Anthony's C.W.L.

O'Leary Consolidated Elementary School

The official enrolment at O'Leary Elementary for the 1988-89 school year was 291 students. This represents an increase of fourteen students over the previous year.

Twelve academic classes and one child development class were operated throughout the year. Music and physical education were each offered three periods in a six-day cycle. Active extra-curricular programs were carried out in music and physical education. In addition, an effective drama club produced two plays. Instruction in core French was given to students in grades three to six inclusive.

The school has a full time resource teacher and a full time child development teacher. One part-time teacher assistant and two full-time teacher assistants were employed to work with special needs children. Also, three people were hired for specific periods of time under job creation projects.

Charles Gorrill who served as acting vice-principal during the previous year was appointed vice-principal effective in September.

Programs

(Pilot Programs)

Family Life Education - During the 1988-89 school year the Department of Education carried out pilot programs in Family Life Education. At the elementary level grades one and six programs were on pilot. O'Leary Elementary was selected to participate in these pilots. Wanda Ellis became the pilot teacher at the grade one level and Charles Gorrill was the pilot teacher for grade six. Both of these teachers attended several in-service sessions during the year and provided strong leadership provincially.

It is of interest to note that the grade six unit on "Sexuality" being piloted is the program developed at O'Leary Elementary since 1981.

(Other Pilots and Committees)

In addition to family life, O'Leary Elementary participated in the following provincial pilots: Norma MacIsaac with grade one social studies and Florence Bridges with grade three science. Shirley Matheson served on the Elementary Mathematics Committee and Alden Weeks continued his work with Family Life Education at the provincial level. Also, Charles Gorrill and Alden Weeks served as members of the Unit I Advisory Committee on Family Life Education.

Physical Education

As usual it has been a very busy year in physical education at O'Leary Elementary under the leadership of the physical education teacher, Blair O'Halloran.

In addition to the regular physical education classes which are provided every second day for each grade level, various extra-curricular activities and intramurals were held throughout the school year. Also, Canada Fitness Tests were included as part of the program.

Numerous activities at the unit and provincial level were held with many students participating mostly for fun and recreation.

Cross Country - The year began with a large number of students participating in cross country running. Several students took part in the cross country run held at Mill River.

Soccer - Both the girls and boys soccer teams took part in the Unit 1 tournament. Each team from O'Leary Elementary enjoyed second place standing.

Basketball - Although the girls played well in the basketball tournament, they had difficulty scoring points. Congratulations to the boys team which captured second place. Thanks to Shirley Matheson who coached the girls and to Blair O'Halloran who coached the boys team.

Gymnastics - Both girls and boys teams competed at the Unit 1 gymnastics competition in March. Both the novice boys and pre-novice boys won the unit trophy. Novice and pre-novice girls competed and received ribbons for individual accomplishments. In the provincial meet held at Callaghan Junior High, Jamie Betts received a fourth place in pre-novice boys and Rhonda Buchanan got sixth place in pre-novice girls.

Track and Field - About one hundred fifty students took part in the school track and field activities. In the Unit 1 track and field meet the following are the results: Cory MacDonald - first in long jump, shot put, 100 m, 200 m, and relay; Douglas Boylan - first in relay, second in 200 m, and third in 100 m; Andy Boulter - first in high jump and relay; Darcy Harris - first in relay, and Amy Rix - second in long jump and in 200 m. The novice boys won the Unit 1 track and field champions trophy. In the provincial track and field meet held on June 20 the winners were Cory MacDonald who came first in shot put, second in 200 m and long jump; and Amy Rix who got first in long jump. Cory MacDonald established a new provincial record in shot put by throwing a distance of 10 m 15 cm.

Sneaker Day - On May 26, sneaker dress-up day was celebrated. Following are the winners: First - Cathy Dawn Williams who received a $50. gift certificate from Alberton Sports; second - Amy Rix who got a fitweek t-shirt; and third - Terry Boulter who received a day pass to the Mill River Fun Park.

Also during Fitness Week many students and staff took part in a fifteen minute walk-about.

Softball - Softball teams participated in the Unit 1 tournament. Rachel Cameron coached the girls team and Blair O'Halloran coached the boys team.

Music Program

Regular music classes were held every second day for all grade levels. In addition, extra-curricular programs were provided in recorder, and both primary and junior choirs.

Christmas Concert - On December 13, all children were involved in presenting their annual Christmas concert which consisted of class numbers and a mass choir consisting of all grades 4, 5, and 6 students.

Celebration of the Arts - Both choirs sang during the Celebration of the Arts Festival held at Westisle theatre on April 20. They performed extremely well and a large number of students took part.

West Prince Music Festival - In the West Prince Music Festival the primary choir finished second in their division with a mark of 83.5 The junior choir received the highest score of all choirs at the festival with a mark of 84.5. They received the Hon. O.H. Phillips trophy and got to perform again at the "Stars of the Festival" concert held on Saturday evening.

There were seven recorder entries at the music festival. The standings for the students in the solo selections were as follows: Vicki DesRoche - first, Jennifer Malone - second, Gerri Lynn Costello - fourth, and Becky Lynn Rogers - fourth. In the duet category it was Vicki DesRoche and Gerri Lynn Costello - first; Wendy Bulger and Jennifer Malone - second; and Jenny MacKinnon and Vicki DesRoche - second.

Special Concert - On May 9, the junior choir attended a concert at Westisle theatre. Performing at the concert were the Stonepark Junior High School choir and instrumental group as well as the Calgary fiddlers.

A special thank-you to Brenda Lee Patterson for being piano accompanist for all the events.

Rachel Cameron, music teacher, attended the Canadian Music Educators Conference in Halifax on May 3 - 6. She left the staff in June after serving two years as music teacher at this school.

Graduation - The grade six graduating class sang during the closing exercises held on June 23. Tanya MacIsaac, one of the graduates, was accompanist at the piano.

Drama

Christmas Concert - The drama club presented a play entitled "Thirty Minutes with Santa Claus" for the Christmas Concert. The characters were played by Karla Silliker, Larry Stewart, Luanne Sabine, Heather Pitre, Chris Buchanan, Julie Clements, Jennifer Dumville, Tammy Smallman, Jackie McInnis, Christina Paugh, Lisa McNally, and Sally Bulger, Stagehands were Jerri MacLeod and Lisa McCarthy.

A choir consisting of the grades 4-5-6 students sang a number of Christmas carols throughout the play. The dramatic dialogue with the accompanying choir enriched the meaning of the play. The choir director was Rachel Cameron with accompanist, Brenda Lee Patterson.

Celebration of the Arts - In April, the drama students performed at the Celebration of the Arts which was held at Westisle theatre. The play which was entitled "Little Red Riding Hood and the Vegetarian" was well received by a large audience. The actors were Luanne Sabine, Shelley Sweet, Stacey Getson, Heather Pitre, Crystal Dennis, Katie Brennan, Lisa McCarthy, and Amber Myers. Stagehands were Holly Smith, Cathy Dawn Williams, and Kylee Gallant. Norma MacIsaac made the costumes and Alden Weeks painted props for the play.

The directors for both plays were Leah Harris, Cindy McNally, and Geraldine Stewart.

School Bus Safety Program

Students received instruction on bus safety early in September. In October during School Bus Safety Week all students were given review and further instruction with respect to safety rules for riding on the school bus.

Following the showing of the film "Emergency School Bus Evacuation," a school bus evacuation drill was held on September 14 under the direction of Bill Gillis, transportation officer. A second drill was held on September 22.

Canteen Program

Throughout the year many parents volunteered their time to come to the school canteen on Wednesdays to prepare and serve either hot dogs or soup. This service was greatly appreciated by the students, their parents, and staff. A very special thank-you to Joyce MacDougall who co-ordinated the program for the year.

Special Services

Ed Kilfoil visited O'Leary Elementary School on a regular schedule once every three days. He provided guidance and counselling for 29 students and some parents sought his advice.

Angela MacDonald, special education consultant, and David Bradley, school psychologist, visited the school for at least two days each month. They conducted special testing of 16 students who were referred for assessment. As a result, recommendations were made to the teacher, resource teacher, and parents which are valuable in helping the child to learn.

Pat Robertson, public health nurse, visited the school regularly. She taught a unit on sexuality to the grade six girls.

Personnel from the Department of Social Services have assisted with attendance problems, etc.

Special Events and Activities

Celebration of the Arts - As previously described in the music and drama reports both the primary and junior choirs sang at the Celebration of the Arts Festival held at Westisle theatre. Also, the drama club presented the play "Little Red Riding Hood and the Vegetarian."

Science Fair - O'Leary Elementary held its best Science Fair ever this year. The fair was moved to the gym where adequate space was provided to display the various exhibits from grades 4, 5, and 6 students. Judges for the school fair were Pauline Gard, Debbie Gorrill, Jim Harris, Gerald MacDougall, Dr. Ed Pineau, and Lewis MacKenzie. Following are the results from the school, unit and provincial

fairs:

School Fair

Experiment (Grade 6)

1. Amber Myers - Stacey Getson (Colloids, Suspensions,Solutions)
2. Larry Stewart (Simple Machines)
3. Taryn Ready (Growing Mediums)

Experiment (Grade 5)

1. Lisa McNally - Kylee Gallant (Chemical Reactions)
2. Cory Coughlin - Heather Smith (Batteries)

Honourable Mention: Crystal Dennis - Katie Brennan (Evaporation)

Display (Grade 6)

1. Jerrie MacLeod (Solar Energy)
2. Amanda MacDonald - Bobbi Jo Squires (Paper Recycling)
3. Amy Rix - Heather Pitre (Abortion)

Display (Grade 5)

1. Tammy Smallman - Becky Lynn Rogers (The Ear)
2. Daniel MacDougall - Travis Coughlin (Storms)
3. Darcy MacDougall (Writing for the Blind)

Honourable Mentions: Matt Ellsworth (Rockets)
Chris Buchanan (Aerodynamics)
Karla Silliker (Fire Safety)
Michael MacDougall - Jason Smith (Smoking)

Unit Fair

2nd Display - Bobbi Jo Squires - Amanda MacDonald (Paper Recycling)
2nd Innovation - Travis Coughlin - Daniel MacDougall (Storms)
2nd Experiment - Larry Stewart (Simple Machines)

Provincial Fair

Honourable Mention - Display - Jerrie MacLeod (Solar Energy)

Winter Carnival

In February students and staff enjoyed various activities during the Annual Winter Carnival. Some of these events were dress-up day, ice sports, toy show, doll show, and floor hockey and basketball games between grade six students and staff.

Thanks to the O'Leary Lions Club for providing the chocolate bars for the ice sports.

Art Exhibition

Samples of students' art were collected for display in the Unit 1 art exhibition at Westisle. This project is sponsored by the West Prince Arts Council.

Spring Fling

About seventy students took part in the annual gymnastics display called Spring Fling. Over one hundred fifty people were present to watch the children go through their very interesting routines.

R.C.M.P. Liaison Officer

During 1988-89 Constable Andy Kerr was the R.C.M.P. liaison officer between the force and O'Leary Elementary. He visited the school frequently and took part in various school functions.

Halloween Safety

Constable Andy Kerr who is the school's liaison officer with the R.C.M.P. met with all students

prior to Halloween. He had words of caution for young people going trick or treating on Halloween night.

Remembrance Day Program

John Lewis, Sanford Phillips, Lloyd Matthews, and Wilfred Dennis spoke to classes about war and the importance of Remembrance Day. A video was shown. All students enjoyed the video and the talks by the Legion members.

The Physically Challenged

On March 9, Linda Burns from P. E. I. Recreation and Sports Association spoke to all students in two assemblies in an effort to promote awareness of recreation and sport for the physically challenged.

Play - "Dr. 5"

Early in May a play sponsored by the P.E.I. Department of Energy was presented to all grades 5 and 6 students. It was a play about the importance of converting biomass waste products into useful energy.

Book Fair

In late September a very successful Book Fair was held. $1218.50 worth of books were sold. The 60% in profit realized from the book sales was spent on acquiring books for the library and various classrooms.

Coaches Cards

Specific staff members were recognized for volunteering their time in coaching, music, or drama by being presented with a "Coaches Card" which entitles them to discount prices at certain businesses. Those receiving a card were Leah Harris, Cindy McNally, Geraldine Stewart, Rachel Cameron, Shirley Matheson, and Blair O'Halloran.

Central Credit Union Supports School

For the fifth year O'Leary Elementary operated a successful School Credit Union. Each Tuesday the students brought their deposits to school. Some prizes were awarded for student participation. The winners in the Christmas draw were as follows: first - Chris Buchanan, second - Jerrie MacLeod, and third - Amanda Arsenault.

On Wednesday, June 7, Central Credit Union provided a free hot dog, milk, and fruit to all students.

Also, Central Credit Union was responsible for arranging a visit of the "Star Ship" at the school on June 22.

Fund Raising

Students were involved in the following fund raising programs during the year:

UNICEF - $196.00

Tammy Tour - $265.80

IWK Telethon - $220. which was matched by Green Acres Produce. O'Leary Farmers' Co-op supplied the weiners and Lane's Bakeries provided buns.

Mill River Fun Park

All students spent a delightful day at the Mill River Fun Park on June 22.

Class Events

Grade 1

Parents' Nite - Early in September an informational evening called "Let's Find Out About Grade One" was held. This is a time for parents to meet the teachers and find out about the grade one program.

Visiting Author - During Library Week grade one students were privileged to meet Canadian author, Ian Wallace, when he visited the O'Leary Branch of P.E.I. Libraries. In his most entertaining manner, Ian narrated his book, The Very Last First Time, using his original prints.

Year 2000 - The Unit 1 School Board presented lapel pins with the Year 2000 embossed to each grade 1 student. These girls and boys will be among those who are expected to graduate from grade twelve in the year 2000. Board chairman, Holland Cahill, Assistant Superintendent, Richard Roberts and Harry MacWilliam, trustee, were present for the occasion.

Grade 2

Visit to Veterinary Clinic - In keeping with the theme "Agriculture in the Classroom", the grade two students visited the West Prince Veterinary Clinic during Animal Health Week. Dr. Gary Morgan very capably guided the children through the various examining and operating rooms and gave each a treat upon leaving.

Grade 3

Science Pilot - A new science program called Science Through Expressways was piloted. This program is integrated with the language arts program "Gage Expressways." Some of the topics covered were animals, birds, fire safety, and the seasons.

Visit to Bird Conservatory - On June 14, all grade three students visited the Bird Conservatory in Portage. Bus driver, Hollis MacFadyen, was delighted to have the students visit his sanctuary.

Grade 4

Visit to Mill River Sugar Bush & Elmsdale Grain Elevators - In early April the grade four students travelled to Mill River for a taste of maple syrup and to learn how this tasty treat is made from the sap of sugar maple trees. While there the children were taped for CBC's Compass show.

That same morning the students visited the grain elevator at Elmsdale where they were given a tour.

Grade 4 Play Day - On May 30, all grade four students attended the "play day" sponsored by the grade twelve leadership class at Westisle.

Drug Education - In June, Paul MacKenzie from the P.E.I. Addiction Foundation, Summerside, gave an excellent presentation on drug education to the grade four classes. He provided a package of materials for each child.

Grade 5

Visit to CFB, Summerside - Early in the year both grade five classes visited CFB Weather Station in Summerside. They learned about the different instruments for predicting and recording weather.

Poster Contest - Mrs. McNally's grade 5B class took part in the poster contest sponsored by the O'Leary Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Jennifer Wallace won first place honours and Matt

Ellsworth placed second.

Safety Program - On February 8, representatives from Maritime Electric Co. Limited gave a very interesting demonstration and talk on safety around power lines. This was followed by a safety film.

Grade 6

Matinee Performance - On September 13, the grade six students travelled to Charlottetown to see a matinee performance of "Anne of Green Gables."

Drug Education - During the study of a unit on the effects of drugs, the grade six students were visited by Corporal Brian Walker who spoke to students on drugs.

Operation Lifeline - In June, the grade six students had a presentation on how we can help keep wildlife from becoming extinct.

Graduation - On June 23, closing exercises were held for students advancing to Hernewood Junior High School in September. A banquet lunch was held following the graduation.

Child Development

Additional components for the Peabody Language Development Program were purchased at a cost of $275. from funds supplied by the David Crossman Memorial Fund. The kit is frequently used to assist students with language development in both child development and resource room programs.

Students participated in peer activities e.g. grade 4 field trip to Mill River sugar bush, grade 2 visit to the Veterinarian Clinic, the policeman's visit, science fair, family life programs, etc.

Ellerslie Consolidated Elementary School

Introduction

The theme for the 1988-89 school year was "Preserving our Environment by Really Caring, Becoming Aware and Continually Sharing". The theme statement was displayed in the front lobby. The theme emphasized how important our environment is to each of us and how each of us can take a stand against things that destroy the beautiful planet. The theme encouraged the school role as caretakers in making the home, school, family and community environments more pleasant places to be through love, caring, sharing and respect.

Considering the theme, they were very excited when Mrs. Maynard's Grade Six Class received a Habitat 2000 grant during Environment Week to beautify an area in front of the school.

Programs - Innovative, Pilot, Special

Early in September a program on bus safety, which consisted of a class meeting on bus rules and films on safety, was held in each class. Emergency Bus evacuation drills were held on all school busses on September 22nd.

The Gage Expressways Language Arts program is in its sixth year in the school. The program which encompasses listening, reading, writing and speaking skills is taught at all grade levels with, of course, modifications to help individual student needs. The remedial services of a full-time resource position provided valuable support to children requiring extra help. Mrs. Burleigh, the resource teacher, worked with over sixty students at various time intervals during the year.

Grade Five students participated in the Community Awareness Project in cooperation with Stewart Memorial Hospital for the fifth consecutive year.

A Family Life Education program was presented to the Grade Six students in April. Pat Robertson, Public Health Nurse, coordinated the program. All Grade Six parents were invited to preview the program.

The Annual Personal Safety Awareness program had to be re-scheduled until the fall of 1989.

Subject teaching i.e. Health, Social Studies and Science was generally taught in six week blocks which allowed teachers and students to concentrate on specific units of study.

Computer awareness skills were taught as an extracurricular activity to interested students by Mr. Hawkins.

School workshops addressed a number of topics including Whole Language with Jeannette Scott, Language Arts consultant for Unit Three. Mr. Bill MacIntyre also led one of the workshops on the topic of Language Arts.

Teachers attended a number of professional development workshops throughout the year.

Twelve of the Grade Six students wrote the Canadian Mathematics League Sixth Grade Contest and placed first overall among the five Island schools who participated. Ian Millar placed first overall among the individual Island students who wrote the exam.

A Simulated E.M.O. Bus Accident involving twenty-eight of the Grade Five students was held on May 31st. This E.M.O. program which involved local agencies such as the hospital, fire department, R.C.M.P. and ambulances gave all personnel an opportunity to practice their emergency procedures in the event of a real accident. Overall, the exercise was very successful.

Music, Concerts, Drama

The school drama group under the direction of Blanche Maynard and Pat Millar performed "Jackie and the Cornstalk" at the Grade Six Closing in late June.

Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Millar also co-directed another production for the Christmas Concert.

Mrs. Barb Burleigh assisted by Mr. Michael Hawkins directed the school choral group in the Christmas concert and as well performed at the Remembrance Day Service in November. The Choral group were taped by C.J.R.W. Radio and were aired on Christmas Day.

The Annual School Christmas Concert was performed in December with students in Grades, One, Two, and Three participating plus the choral and drama groups.

Mr. Robinson provided violin, guitar and ukulele instruction as an extra-curricular activity to interested Grade Four, Five and Six students. A number of school violin players participated in the West Prince Music Festival in May along with individual piano, etc., competitors from the school community.

Fourteen student square dancers from Mrs. Millar's Grade Four Class performed at the tenth anniversary celebration of the West Prince Arts Council in May.

Grade Six students had the privilege of attending a special presentation of "Anne of Green Gables" at Confederation Centre on September 13th.

Mr. Robinson co-ordinated a musical program involving student square dancers and violinists at the Annual Celebration of the Arts on April 17th, 1989 at Westisle Theatre.

A lively musical presentation by the Calgary Fiddlers, Stonepark Choir and Singing Strings was enjoyed by all students on May 9th.

Mrs. Adams' Grade Two class visited with Senior Citizens at the Hilton MacNeill Home in Tyne Valley and entertained with Christmas carols on December 5th.

Grades Four, Five and Six students enjoyed an educational play entitled "Dr. Five" on May 4th. The play developed by the Department of Energy and Forestry provided a meaningful message on alternate energy forms.

Sports: Intramural and Interscholastic Programs

During the year, the students had the opportunity to participate in a number of extra-curricular sports events in addition to the regular school Physical Education Program.

School teams participated in Unit Basketball, Soccer, Track and Field, Cross Country, Wrestling, Badminton and Softball. The Novice Boys, Pre-Novice Boys and Novice Girls Cross Country teams, Girls Soccer team, Girls Badminton team, Girls Softball team, Girls Basketball team and Novice Girls Track and Field teams all won Unit Championship titles.

The school was represented in Provincial Wrestling, Badminton, Track and Field and Cross Country meets. The Pre-Novice and Novice Girls teams won Provincial titles in Cross Country and the Novice Girls Badminton members also captured a Provincial title.

Individually Tammy Walfield won the Provincial Novice Girls Badminton title, Jason Fitzgerald

won the Provincial Novice Boys 800 meter running championship and Bradley Yeo captured a Provincial Wrestling title in the Novice Boys 54 lb category.

A recreational Badminton Club operated before and after school.

The school Ice Sports coincided with the Winter Carnival in February.

Grade Four students participated in the National Physical Activity Week special afternoon at Westisle sponsored by the Leadership Class of Westisle in May.

A six-week skating program, under the supervision of Mr. Brady, was provided at Tyne Valley Rink for students in Grades One through Three as part of their regular Gym class.

The school continued to use the "Win-It" awards certificates for all students who participate in extra-curricular activities. These certificates are donated by Home and School.

A well organized Intramural Program under the supervision of Mr. Brady provided students in the upper grades to participate in basketball, floor hockey, softball and soccer.

Special Programs

The fourth Annual Heritage Day on February 16th, (organized by teachers, Pat Millar and Elizabeth Phillips) was again a high-light of the special events held in the school during the year. The support of Senior Citizens and community minded citizens, who served as resource people in sharing a wide range of talents, was appreciated. Displays and demonstrations included cheese making, quilting, woollen mills, lobster fishing and crocheting. Students really enjoyed the day.

The school Remembrance Day service was held on November 8th, with representatives of the Ellerslie Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. A display of artifacts and posters provided a fitting setting for the service which included several selections by the choral group. Mr. Michael Hawkins and student, Caren Ann Boylan represented the school at the Ellerslie Cenotaph Service on November 11th.

Eighty-six Grade Four and Five students were involved in the M.S. Read-a-thone in October. A total of $2,105.88 was raised for M.S. Research by the students. Students read a total of 857 books during the reading period. David Pilkington, Pauline Witt and Carolyn Hughes of the M.S. Society presented awards to participating students. Kayla Cann, Grade Four student raised the most money.

A large number of students took part in the Terry Fox Run in Tyne Valley in September.

Guest speakers who visited the school during the year included: Terry Meacher of Red Cross Water Safety, Sue LeBreton of Maritime Electric who spoke to the Grade Fives, Carol Doyle of the Diabetes Association spoke to Mrs. Adams' Grade Two class, Cpl. Brian Walker of the R.C.M.P. spoke to the Grade Sixes on Drug Awareness and Carolyn Hughes and Dave Pilkington spoke to the Grade Four and Five classes on Multiple Sclerosis.

Canadian author, Jan Truss, visited our school on November 18th, as part of National Book Festival Week. Truss, author of JASMIN and RED, met with students in Grades Five and Six and shared her writing experiences.

The Grade Six students with the assistance of teacher representative, Blanche Maynard co-ordinated the Annual Halloween UNICEF campaign - $413.47 was raised.

1989 Easter Seal Tammy, Jennifer MacEachern, visited during an assembly in March and a donation was made on behalf of the school by Barbara Gillis, Grade One student.

The annual Remembrance Day Poster, Poetry and Prose Contest was sponsored by the Ellerslie Royal Canadian Legion. Student participation was excellent and prizes and certificates were awarded to students who placed first, second and third in each category by the Legion.

Students in Mr. Moore's and Mrs. MacKie's classes participated in the Valentine Tree Program of the Canadian Save the Children's Fund. In addition to studying living conditions in the Developing World, $49.02 was raised to aid Children in Developing Countries.

Another highlight was the Third Annual School Science Fair on March 9th. Some eighty students participated. Exhibits and demonstrations were proudly displayed in the school gym. Prizes were awarded to winners in each category at the various grade levels.

Thirty-four of these students participated in the Unit Science Fair. Sean Brady placed first in the Grade Five Experimental division for his investigation of Thixotropic Substances while Laura Howell and Sarah Burleigh placed first in the Grade Five display category for their project on Diabetes. In addition Burleigh and Howell had the outstanding honour of having their project chosen as "Best at the Fair".

Seven students participated in the Science Fair on April 7th, 1989.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial Statements and reports for the year ended June 30, 1989 are presented on the following pages. These statements and reports are set down in a format designed to inform the Minister of Education, the School Board and the public of Unit One, the financial operation of the system for the 1988-89 school year. The format for the Financial Statements is essentially the same as previous years, however, it should be noted that the change which was implemented six years ago showing depreciation on buildings, equipment and buses as an operation expense is still in effect. Previous to this, capital purchases such as buses, furniture, equipment and major renovations had been shown in Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Operating Surplus. This new procedure has been implemented in each School Unit on the Island. In order that comparisons can be made of previous years operations and the actual dollars spent, we have used the same procedures as in the past when completing Cost Per Pupil Comparison on page 52 and Table II on page 57.

Expenditures for the year, including depreciation, were $15,144,650 up $894,198 or 6.3% from the previous year. In terms of dollars, the largest increase was for salaries which were based on rates contained in the Collective Agreements.

As indicated in the Cost Per Pupil Comparison on page 52, the cost of education per pupil in 1988-89 was $4,528. This is an increase of $248 or 5.8% over the previous year. Salaries continue to make up the largest percentage of the total cost with instructional salaries being 60.2% and non-instructional 16.5% for a total of 76.7%.

As indicated in the comparison on page 52, the Maintenance Physical Plant cost per pupil was $206. The cost for furnace oil was down $31,035 from the previous year while electricity costs were approximately the same as the previous year.

The cost of program supplies was $250,965 up $9 per student from the previous year.

The transportation cost per pupil (without adjusting inventory) was down $13 from the 1987-88 school year. A number of factors contributed to the reduction in transportation costs some of which were a saving of $29,598 for diesel fuel and gasoline, $7,679 for snow removal and $31,482 for bus tires.

The Board did during the year rent, on a trial basis, a number of mobile radios for the

school buses, service van, Board Office and Bus Depot. The cost for renting and purchasing this equipment was $27,939.

The cost for substitute teachers during the year was $103,715 while the cost of overtime for bus drivers was $45,321 and substitutes $26,719, overtime for Janitorial Staff was $8,362 and substitutes $30,007. The over expenditures for substitutes and overtime was $49,740.

Another category where overruns has occurred in the past and again this year has been for Employee Training and Development. This year the amount provided by the Department of Education was $9,600 while the actual expenditures were $38,512.

In addition to the grants received from the Department of Education through the Foundation Program, the Board generated additional revenues of $102,623 from interest on its bank accounts, $1,533 from rentals and $11,835 from sale of assets. The money generated from these sources, plus what the Board saved in its transportation and maintenance accounts was used to offset over expenditures for overtime, substitutes, professional development, program, administration and capital. As a result of these savings, the Board was able to purchase a number of new computers for the schools, additional program supplies, and resurface some of the parking lots, etc.

The Board received $41,900 in special funding during the year to replace part of the roof on Bloomfield Elementary.

The Co-op Education Program was also offered again this year and the Board was responsible for providing 45% of the cost of this program with the Federal Government covering 55% of the cost.

The Board in its yearly budget submissions to the Minister of Education has expressed its opinion that there is a need for the Foundation Program to be reviewed and changes made to better reflect the Units' actual needs.

For instance, capital dollars are based on so much per student, however, this does not necessarily reflect the actual requirements for new equipment and major renovations.

The Board was pleased that the Minister of Education, Mr. Paul Connolly, and other Department officials visited the Unit in mid June to discuss budget requirements for the 1989-90 school year.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of School Trustees of Regional Administrative Unit No. 1.

We have examined the balance sheet of Regional Administrative Unit No. 1 as at June 30, 1989 and the statements of revenue, expenses and operating surplus and capital surplus for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Unit as at June 30, 1989 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles adopted for Prince Edward Island Regional Administrative Units applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Summerside, Prince Edward Island
August 15, 1989

Doane Raymond
Chartered Accountants

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1989

ASSETS

	1989	1988
Current		
Cash	$ 348,845	$ 1,120,256
Temporary investments in trust, at cost which approximates market value	2,196	2,072
Receivables		
Grants, Province of Prince Edward Island	328,236	23,000
Miscellaneous	67,485	75,891
	$ 746,762	$ 1,221,219

Capital

	Gross Value	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Land	$ 217,704		$ 217,704	$ 217,704
Buildings	15,693,222	$3,675,191	12,018,031	12,103,941
Furniture and equipment	3,198,112	2,174,650	1,023,462	968,645
Buses	2,872,435	1,605,209	1,267,226	1,229,807
Service vehicles	50,896	31,193	19,703	9,557
	$22,032,369	$7,486,243	$14,546,126	$14,529,654
			$15,292,888	$15,750,873

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1989

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

	1989	1988
Current		
Payables and accruals		
General	$ 445,655	$ 291,678
Salaries and benefits	159,817	97,134
Province of P.E.I. - current operations	117,899	726,983
Deferred funding - buses (Note 3)	4,586	102,281
Beautification trust fund	2,196	2,072
	$ 730,153	$ 1,220,148
Operating surplus	16,609	1,071
	746,762	1,221,219
Capital		
Long term debt (Note 4)	8,829,228	9,025,272
Capital surplus	5,716,898	5,504,382
	14,546,126	14,529,654
	$15,292,888	$15,750,873

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL SURPLUS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1989

	1989	1988
Capital surplus, beginning of year	$5,504,382	$5,249,009
Add:		
Major renovations - buildings	222,246	95,429
Furniture and equipment	235,427	236,034
Buses	333,695	481,041
Service vehicles	16,665	
Debt retirement	237,944	235,516
	1,045,977	1,048,020
Deduct:		
Issue of long term debt	41,900	34,730
Depreciation		
Buildings	308,155	310,357
Furniture and equipment	180,611	170,937
Buses	296,276	271,236
Service vehicles	6,519	5,387
	833,461	792,647
Capital surplus, end of year	$5,716,898	$5,504,382

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND OPERATING SURPLUS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1989

	1989	%	1988	%
Revenue				
Grants from the Department of Education				
Administration	$ 932,208	6.1	$ 782,465	5.5
Instructional	8,805,359	58.1	8,178,618	57.3
School maintenance and operation	1,692,571	11.2	1,666,201	11.8
Transportation	1,683,567	11.1	1,613,909	11.3
Debt servicing - principal and interest	1,138,931	7.5	1,154,974	8.1
Depreciation funds	791,561	5.2	757,918	5.3
Rentals	1,533		5,132	
Interest	102,623	.7	83,867	.7
Sale of assets	11,835	.1	7,149	
	15,160,188	100.0	14,250,233	100.0
Expenses				
Administration	1,024,114	6.8	927,284	6.5
Instructional	8,859,872	58.5	8,211,031	57.6
School maintenance and operation	1,914,549	12.6	1,936,856	13.6
Transportation	1,877,246	12.4	1,823,374	12.8
Debt servicing - principal and interest	1,138,931	7.5	1,154,974	8.1
Special Capital projects (Note 2)	329,938	2.2	196,933	1.4
	15,144,650	100.0	14,250,452	100.0
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	15,538		(219)	
Operating surplus, beginning of year	1,071		1,290	
Operating suprlus, end of year	$ 16,609		$ 1,071	

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1989

	1989	%	1988	%
Salaries and benefits				
Supervisory	$ 346,237		$ 288,403	
Secretarial and clerical	364,225		351,000	
	710,462	69.4	639,403	69.0
Insurance	32,974		32,419	
Professional services	18,327		19,009	
Board member remuneration	39,390		27,925	
Board member travel and other	35,747		35,964	
Postal services	11,156		9,405	
Freight and express	1,439		955	
Advertising	14,827		13,439	
Office supplies	21,524		20,722	
Telephone	51,868		50,468	
Travel	34,530		31,497	
Professional development	38,512		35,189	
Miscellaneous	13,358		10,889	
	313,652	30.6	287,881	31.0
	$1,024,114	100.0	$ 927,284	100.0

Note: Supervisory salaries include: Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
Business Superintendent
Consultants

Secretary and clerical salaries include: Board office secretarial and clerical staff

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1989

	1989	%	1988	%
Salaries and benefits				
Instructional supervisory	$1,350,027		$1,205,822	
Instructional non-supervisory	7,258,880		6,778,041	
	8,608,907	97.2	7,983,863	97.2
Program				
Library	22,131		49,527	
Duplicating supplies	30,893		23,331	
Academic supplies	45,090		30,780	
Home economics	3,957		4,216	
Audio visual	5,920		2,400	
Industrial arts	20,509		18,544	
Science	6,511		3,783	
Physical education	21,017		11,337	
Art	9,541		8,220	
Music	7,396		4,761	
Drama	(877)		600	
Guidance	7,044		9,108	
Junior Occupational	3,224			
Special education	3,885		7,611	
Vocational education				
Motor vehicle	4,461		3,225	
Welding	18,594		13,246	
Agriculture	1,194		888	
Business	2,599		1,819	
Drafting	8,485		6,221	
Electrical	5,168		4,471	
Carpentry	15,587		14,340	
Cosmetology	5,894		3,678	
Miscellaneous	2,742		5,062	
	250,965	2.8	227,168	2.8
	$8,859,872	100.0	$8,211,031	100.0

Note: Supervisory salaries include: Principals
Vice Principals
Department Heads
Co-ordinators

Non-supervisory salaries include: All teaching staff excluding those listed above.

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1989

	1989	%	1988	%
Salaries and benefits	$ 751,387	39.2	$ 722,091	37.3
Fuel	146,078		177,113	
Insurance	23,004		46,465	
Rentals	5,417		4,629	
Electricity	240,160		240,665	
Garbage, water and sewage	15,204		15,113	
Janitorial supplies	42,099		47,108	
Equipment repairs	19,849		26,899	
Building repairs	101,637		95,573	
Annual cleaning	6,248		5,538	
Maintenance of grounds	18,374		12,940	
Snow removal	17,979		26,414	
Non-capital equipment	823		529	
Equipment maintenance contract	13,054		16,130	
Equipment rental	14,732		11,934	
Maintenance vehicle - gas and oil	4,031		3,474	
Maintenance vehicle - repairs	615		295	
Miscellaneous	5,092		2,652	
	674,396	35.2	733,471	37.9
Depreciation - buildings	308,155		310,357	
furniture and equipment	180,611		170,937	
	488,766	25.6	481,294	24.8
	$1,914,549	100.0	$1,936,856	100.0

Note: Salaries include: Building and maintenance supervisor
Janitorial staff
Maintenance staff

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

SCHEDULE OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1989

	1989	%	1988	%
Salaries and benefits	$1,275,307	67.9	$1,199,032	65.8
Gas and diesel fuel - bulk	77,713		87,248	
- service stations	92,216		112,279	
Vehicle maintenance - depot	61,254		64,147	
- other	4,734		5,154	
Insurance	8,339		9,778	
Tires	5,817		37,299	
Extra Curricular	1,128		941	
Snow removal	8,382		16,061	
Bus Radios	27,939		5,298	
Miscellaneous	11,622		9,513	
	299,144	16.0	347,718	19.1
Depreciation - Buses	296,277		271,237	
- Service vehicles	6,518		5,387	
	302,795	16.1	276,624	15.1
	$1,877,246	100.0	$1,823,374	100.0

Note: Salaries include: Transportation Supervisor
Bus driver staff
Bus depot staff

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 1989

1. Accounting policies

(a) Depreciation

Depreciation is recorded on the diminishing balance basis for buildings at the rate of 2.5% and furniture and equipment at the rate of 15%. Depreciation is recorded on the straight line basis for school buses and service vehicles at the rate of 12% and 20% respectively.

(b) Capitalization of fixed assets

Land, buildings, furniture and equipment are shown at values carried in the accounts of the former school boards at June 30, 1972 with subsequent additions at cost. Buses are shown at cost.

(c) Commitments

Included in payables and accruals are outstanding commitments pertaining to the 1988-89 school year for which the goods and services are to be received or provided subsequent to year end.

(d) Inventories, at the lower of cost and net realizable value

Bus parts inventory in the amount of $113.820 (1988 - $131,586) and classroom supplies on hand have not been reflected on the Balance Sheet. All such supplies have been written off when purchased.

(e) Deferred revenue

The Department of Education requires the unexpended portion of grants received for school bus purchases to be deferred and used for future bus purchases.

(f) Interest on long term debt

Interest on long term debt is not accrued at year end but is recorded as an expenditure only when paid. The accrual as at June 30, 1989 amounted to $220,083 (1988 - $225,352). This will be received as a grant from the Department of Education when paid.

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 1989

2. Special capital projects

	1989	1988
Total capital additions	$ 808,033	$ 812,504
Funding from the Department of Education	478,095	615,571
	$ 329,938	$ 196,933

3. Deferred Funding buses

	1989	1988
Balance, beginning of year	$ 102,281	$ 219,038
Advance from the Department of Education for the fiscal years April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989		368,000
April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990	236,000	
Bus purchases	(333,695)	(484,757)
Balance, end of year	$ 4,586	$ 102,281

4. Long term debt

	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	1989	1988
Debentures				
O'Leary Regional High #3	9 1/2%	January 2, 1990	$ 20,000	37,000
Tignish Elementary #2	9 %	August 15, 1989	6,500	12,500
Bloomfield Elementary	9 1/2%	June 30, 1990	66,000	126,000
St. Louis Elementary	7 1/4%	March 31, 2004	372,591	386,153
Ellerslie Elementary	7 1/4%	March 31, 2005	355,448	367,087
Hernewood Junior High	10 1/4%	March 31, 2008	1,574,754	1,601,940
M.E. Callaghan Junior High	10 1/4%	March 31, 2008	1,593,327	1,620,832
Westisle Composite High	10 1/4%	March 31, 2012	4,723,546	4,775,612
Alberton Elementary	11 %	September 3, 1990	19,321	27,571
Ellerslie Elementary	10 %	March 31, 1991	10,256	14,695
Ellerslie Elementary	9 1/4%	March 31, 1992	16,544	21,152
Tignish Elementary	10 %	March 31, 1993	29,041	34,730
Bloomfield Elementary	11.875%	March 31, 1994	41,900	
			$ 8,829,228	$ 9,025,272

Annual principal repayments required in each of the next five years are as follows: 1990 - $269,174, 1991 - $194,069, 1992 - $196,011, 1993 - $203,655, 1994 - $220,010.

Funds for the above repayments will be provided annually by the Department of Education.

Costs Per Pupil

Four Year Review

(1988-89 Pupil Enrolment 3,272)

	Total Expense 1988-89	Percentage	1988-89	1987-88	1986-87	1985-86
Instructional Salaries	$ 8,905,144	60.2	$2,722	$2,453	$2,281	$2,146
Non-Instructional Salaries	2,440,919	16.5	746	692	642	594
Salary Sub-Totals	$11,346,063	76.7	$3,468	$3,145	$2,923	$2,740
Maintenance Physical Plant	$ 674,396	4.5	$ 206	$ 219	$ 219	$ 221
Administration	$ 313,652	2.1	$ 96	$ 86	$ 76	$ 65
Program Supplies	$ 250,965	1.7	$ 77	$ 68	$ 59	$ 57
Transportation	$ 299,144	2.0	$ 91*	$ 104	$ 91	$ 113
Operational Sub-Totals	$ 1,538,157	10.3	$ 470	$ 477	$ 445	$ 456
New Bus Purchases	$ 333,695	2.2	$ 102	$ 144	$ 85	$ 139
Debt Retirement	$ 1,138,931	7.7	$ 348	$ 415	$ 416	$ 408
Major Renovations and New Equipment	$ 457,673	3.1	$ 140	$ 99	$ 89	$ 65
Capital Sub-Totals	$ 1,930,299	13.0	$ 590	$ 658	$ 590	$ 612
GRAND TOTALS	$14,814,519	100.0	$4,528	$4,280	$3,958	$3,808

*When Parts Inventory for the Bus Depot is taken into account, Transportation Costs Per Pupil is $96.85
NOTE: Cost of Depreciation not included for buildings and School Buses in this table.

BUDGET

	1989-90	1988-89
Instructional Salaries (Estimate)	$ 9,345,000	$ 8,641,000
Non-Instructional Salaries (Estimate)	2,562,000	2,371,440
Administration	218,400	211,000
Maintenance Physical Plant	964,100	936,000
Program Supplies - Academic	141,700	139,400
- Vocational	86,600	83,300
Transportation	434,600	421,900
New Bus Purchases	236,000	368,000
Debt Retirement	1,152,164	1,138,931
Major Renovations and New Equipment	102,400	102,500
	$15,242,964	$14,413,471

NOTE A:

Salary amounts are approved only as they relate to the number of employees authorized under the Foundation Program. Continual changes occur to changing personnel, salary levels and new contracts. Estimates for 1989-90 are $9,345,000 for Instructional Salaries and $2,562,000 for Non-Instructional Salaries.

NOTE B:

In addition to the Foundation Program budget items outlined above, the Department will provide additional funds for the 1989-90 school year as follows:

Salary and benefits for one French Coordinator position in accordance with the salary scale in the Teachers' Memorandum of Agreement and the amount of $1,000 to cover the travel and material requirements of the French Coordinator.

PROPERTY

The Board operated ten separate buildings for the housing of students for the 1988-89 school year.

The Board monitored the construction of the new school in Tignish and was pleased that the facility and equipment were ready for the start of the 1989-90 school year.

The Wood Chip Boilers at Westisle, Callaghan, Hernewood and O'Leary Schools were operational during the year. The Board did experience a number of problems with the units and it is hoped that a number of the problems with the units going out will be able to be overcome before the Board accepts responsibility for them during the fall of 1990.

The Board was pleased during the year to receive word from the Minister of Education that dollars would be made available to upgrade the Elementary School in Alberton. The Board will be installing new washrooms upstairs and adding an addition on which will include more space for resource people. Some of the present windows will also be replaced. It is expected this work will be completed during the summer of 1990.

Authorization was also given for roof replacement at O'Leary Elementary School and upgrading of the gym.

The cost of snow removal at the schools was down during the winter and the saving was used to resurface part of the parking lots at O'Leary, Hernewood, St. Louis and Ellerslie Schools.

In compliance with the new Environment Regulations for underground storage tanks and the Board's interest in protecting the environment, the furnace fuel tanks at Ellerslie, St. Louis and Bloomfield Elementary were replaced with above ground storage tanks. Authorization was also given by the Board to replace the tanks at Callaghan and Hernewood during the summer of 1989.

The Board continued to receive good cooperation from its maintenance and janitorial staff and has received a number of positive comments from people visiting the schools on how well they are maintained.

TRANSPORTATION

The Unit One School Board operated a total of 66 school bus routes during the school year transporting altogether 3231 students. In addition to the operational units the Board continued to maintain 11 vehicles on standby. The Board purchased 8 new buses in 1988. They were put into service in September, 1988 to replace some of the aging fleet. The oldest buses in the fleet are 15 years old, while the average age of the total fleet is 6.9 years. The Board took delivery of 5 new buses in June 1989 to put into service in September 1989.

The 66 operational units travelled a total of 4810 kilometres per day for an average one way route length of 36.4. The first students on the buses in the morning, on the average, spent 54.5 minutes travelling to their school.

Tables II and III provide statistics on the transportation of students. As indicated in these tables the cost per student during the 1988-89 school year was $492.79 up $33.72 or 6.8% from the previous year. The increased cost of salaries accounted for most of the increase as operating costs for the buses were $6,964 higher than the previous year, while the salaries were $76,275 higher. The Board, during the year, continued the review of the bus routes to see if any changes could be made to reduce the time students are on the buses and the distances the buses travel. The Board will be continuing the review during the 1989-90 school year.

The cost of snow removal at bus turns is a large expenditure for the Board and further attempts will be made to reduce these costs.

Table I provides a breakdown of the age of buses that were used during the 1988-89 school year.

A School Bus Drivers' Seminar was held at Westisle Composite High School on September 6th, 1989 for all Unit One regular and substitute bus drivers. Mr. Ken Murray from Commercial Safety College spoke on School Bus Operation, Pre-Trip Inspections and Defensive Driving. The bus drivers also viewed a film "Emergency School Bus Evacuation". In addition to the Seminar, the Transportation Supervisor, Business Superintendent and drivers participated in school bus safety programs and emergency school bus evacuations for elementary students in the Unit. One mock school bus accident was held this

past year at Ellerslie Elementary School.

The Bus Depot staff continued their preventative maintenance program on the buses. In the past year the depot staff attended workshops and courses on preventative maintenance on diesels. Two-thirds of the regular fleet is now diesel.

Emmett Costello of Derby, Coleman R.R. started to drive for the School Board in May, 1989 on an O'Leary Elementary School route, replacing Stephen Rogers who resigned.

The Board continued to receive excellent cooperation from the R.C.M.P., Snowplow Dispatchers, Snowplow Operators, Radio Stations and the Weather Office at C.F.B. Summerside and Weather Office in Charlottetown during the year.

TABLE 1

SCHOOL BUS INVENTORY BY YEAR

Year	Quantity
1974	1
1975	5
1976	3
1978	3
1979	8
1980	6
1981	6
1982	5
1983	2
1984A	5
1984B	5
1985	10
1987A	6
1987B	4
1988A	6
1988B	2
TOTAL	77
AVERAGE AGE	6.9 years old

TABLE 11

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 1

TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS FOR 1988-89

SCHOOL OWNED BUSES	1988-89
1. Number	66
2. Seating Capacity of Buses Used	3864
3. Number of Students Transported	3231
4. Kilometers Per Day Regular Route	4810
5. Kilometers Per Year Regular Route	909,090
6. Kilometers Per Year Extra Curricular Use	178,167
7. Total Kilometers Per Year (5 + 6)	1,087,257
8. Cost of Salaries and Benefits	$1,275,307
9. Cost of Bus Operation*	$ 316,910
10. Total Transportation Operational Cost (8 + 9)	$1,592,217
11. Average Number of Students Per Bus (3 - 1)	49
12. Average Number of Yearly Kilometers Per Bus (7 - 1)	16,474
13. Operational Cost Per Bus (9 - 1)	$ 4,802
14. Operational Cost Per Kilometer (9 - 7)	$ .291
15. Total Transportation Operational Cost Per Student Transported (10 - 3)	$ 492.79

*Bus Part Inventory June 1989 $113,820
June 1988 $131,586

Change ($ 17,766) added to Transportation Costs

TABLE 111

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 1

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL BUSES FOR 1988-89

Number of buses on Hand July 1, 1988	77
Buses Sold Since July 1, 1988	10
Other Buses Removed from Inventory	0
New Buses Ordered for 1989-90 year	5
New Buses Delivered for 1988-89 year	8
Number of Buses on Hand June 30, 1989	77

TABLE 1V

TRANSPORTATION BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

1988-89

AREA	Number of Students	Bus Routes	Kilometres Per Day	
			Route	Loaded
Tignish	317	6	290	269
M.E. Callaghan - Westisle	814	16	1060	1004
St. Louis	246	4	192	158
Alberton	267	6	341	320
Bloomfield	233	4	330	318
Hernewood - Westisle	810	19	1701	1637
O'Leary	264	5	441	408
Ellerslie	280	6	455	399
	3,231	66	4,810	4,513

PUPIL ENROLMENT

The total pupil enrolment for 1988-89 was 3272 down from 3352 last year. This is a decrease of 43 pupils or 2 1/3% of the total. Year one enrolment was 292 compared to 271 last year representing an increase of 21.

Figure 1 shows the distribution of pupils across the grades. The curve has "flattened" considerably since 1972-73. This is the result of two factors: 1) improved retention rate at the High School level, and 2) Enrolment decline at the elementary level.

The distribution of pupil enrolment is shown in greater detail in Tables V and V1. These tables show the population by School, Grade and Sex and also by Age, Grade and Sex.

FIGURE 1

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS

COMPARISON OF 1972-73 WITH 1988-89

(FIRST AND SEVENTEENTH YEAR)

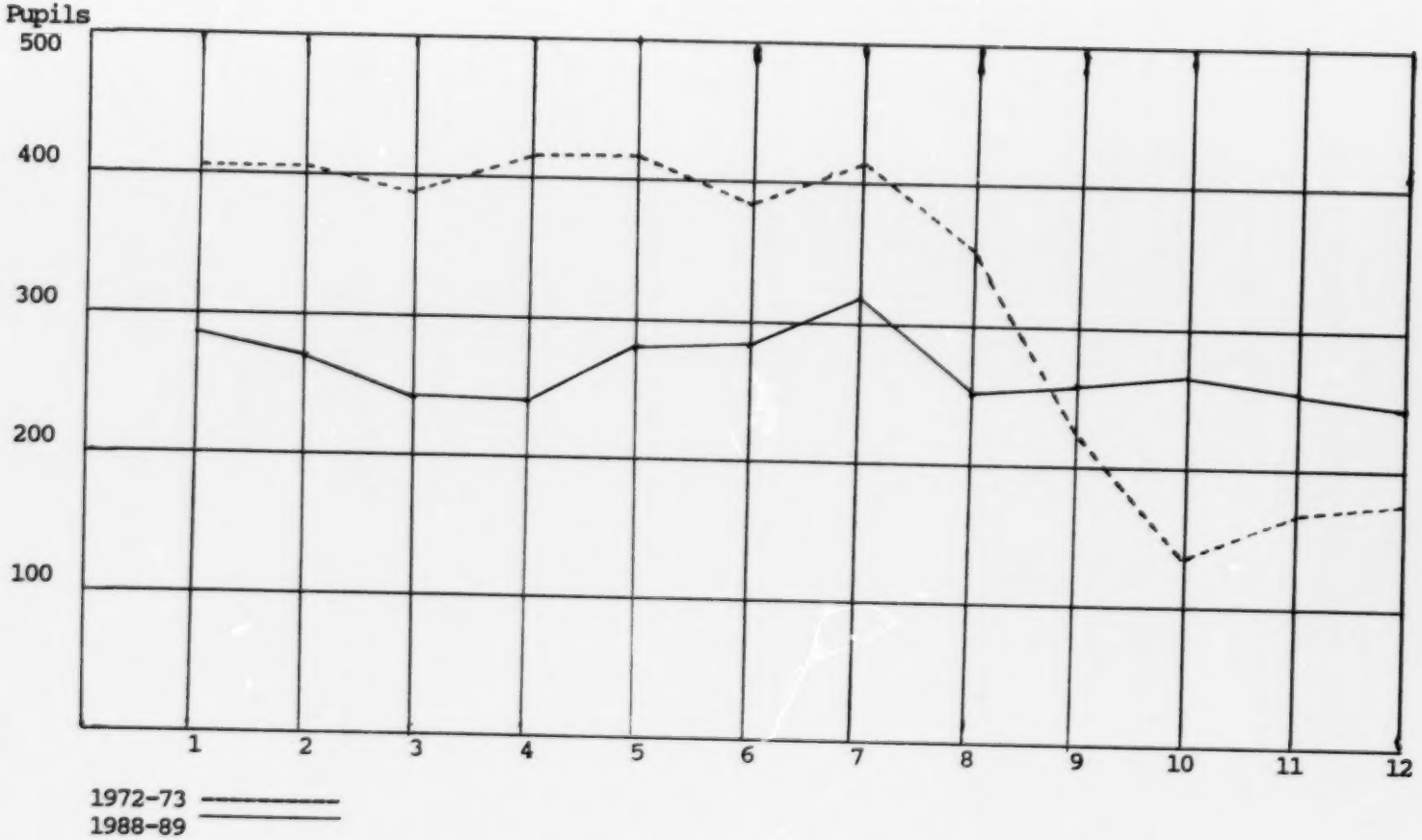


TABLE V

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

ENROLMENT BY SCHOOL, GRADE AND SEX

AS AT OCTOBER 31, 1988

SCHOOL	Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Special		Totals	
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
Westisle High																			138	127	131	126	127	117	3	6	399	376
Hernwood													67	83	71	61	61	67							5	4	204	215
Callaghan													67	96	59	66	76	58							6	2	208	222
Tignish E.	28	31	25	22	20	24	20	29	26	34	28	33													2	4	149	177
Alberton E.	26	20	24	22	22	21	20	20	18	28	23	22													2	3	135	136
Bloomfield E.	26	24	24	21	19	17	21	19	15	20	15	13															120	114
O'Leary E.	21	33	26	18	26	20	15	27	25	26	27	22													1	4	141	150
Ellerslie E.	25	23	20	25	9	24	21	16	34	19	29	30													1	4	139	141
St. Louis E.	17	18	20	22	27	16	14	23	27	15	22	25															127	119
TOTALS	143	149	139	130	123	122	111	134	145	142	144	145	134	179	130	127	137	125	138	127	131	126	127	117	20	27	1622	1650
TOTALS COMBINED	292		269		245		245		287		289		313		257		262		265		257		244		47		3272	

TABLE VI

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

ENROLMENT BY AGE, GRADE AND SEX OCTOBER 31, 1988

AGE YEARS	Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Special		Totals		Total
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	
Under 6	25	38	1																								26	38	64
6	111	100	25	20																							136	120	256
7	6	11	107	90	19	12																				1	132	114	246
8			6	19	95	95	21	21																		2	122	137	259
9	1			1	8	15	82	84	24	20															1	3	116	123	239
10					1		8	24	106	81	22	17													1		138	122	260
11								5	13	34	102	100	22	18											2	5	139	162	301
12									2	4	17	22	89	109	42	23									3	4	153	162	315
13										3	2	4	16	31	72	64	22	12							2	1	114	115	229
14											1	2	6	17	13	26	99	79	25	23	1	1			3	3	148	151	299
15													1	3	3	13	14	24	90	64	21	26				2	129	132	261
16														1		1	2	9	20	33	82	73	23	12			127	129	256
17																		1	3	7	23	25	84	76	3	3	113	112	225
18																					3	1	15	22	1	3	19	26	45
19																							5	6	1		6	6	12
20																													
Over 20																					1			1	3		4	1	5
TOTALS	143	149	139	130	123	122	111	134	145	142	144	145	134	179	130	127	137	125	138	127	131	126	127	117	20	27	1622	1650	3272
TOTALS COMBINED	292		269		245		245		287		289		313		257		262		265		257		244		47		3272		3272

PERSONNEL

Tables V11 and V111 and Figure 11 provide statistics on the distribution of teachers by qualification and experience. Currently only five teachers or 3% are below a certificate 4 qualification. Last year, six teachers were below a certificate 4 qualification. In previous years, the number of certified teachers below this level was much higher.

In the 1972-73 school year, when the Unit was first organized, there were 125 teachers or 60% below Certificate 4 qualification. The reason for the decrease is due in part to the fact that Certificate 4 is now the minimum Certificate for new teachers. In addition, many teachers are continuing to upgrade their certification through night classes and summer school. This is facilitated by U.P.E.I. extension courses which are offered in the Unit throughout the year.

On the average, the experience level of teachers has remained fairly constant during the past two years.

For the 1988-89 school year 199.1 teachers were employed by the Unit. Of this number 10 were new teachers, however, some of these teachers were appointed for one year only. Six teachers did not teach in the 1988-89 school year due to maternity leaves, study leaves and declining enrollments. Ten teachers returned from a leave of absence. William Costain, Harvey Mazerolle and Michael McLellan were granted Sabbatical Leaves.

Our 1988-89 teacher exchange program placed Bruce Curry in a Calgary Junior High School and Robert Lindsay at M.E. Callaghan Junior High School.

FIGURE 11

DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS BY QUALIFICATION

COMPARISON OF 1972-73 WITH 1988-89

(FIRST AND SEVENTEENTH YEAR)

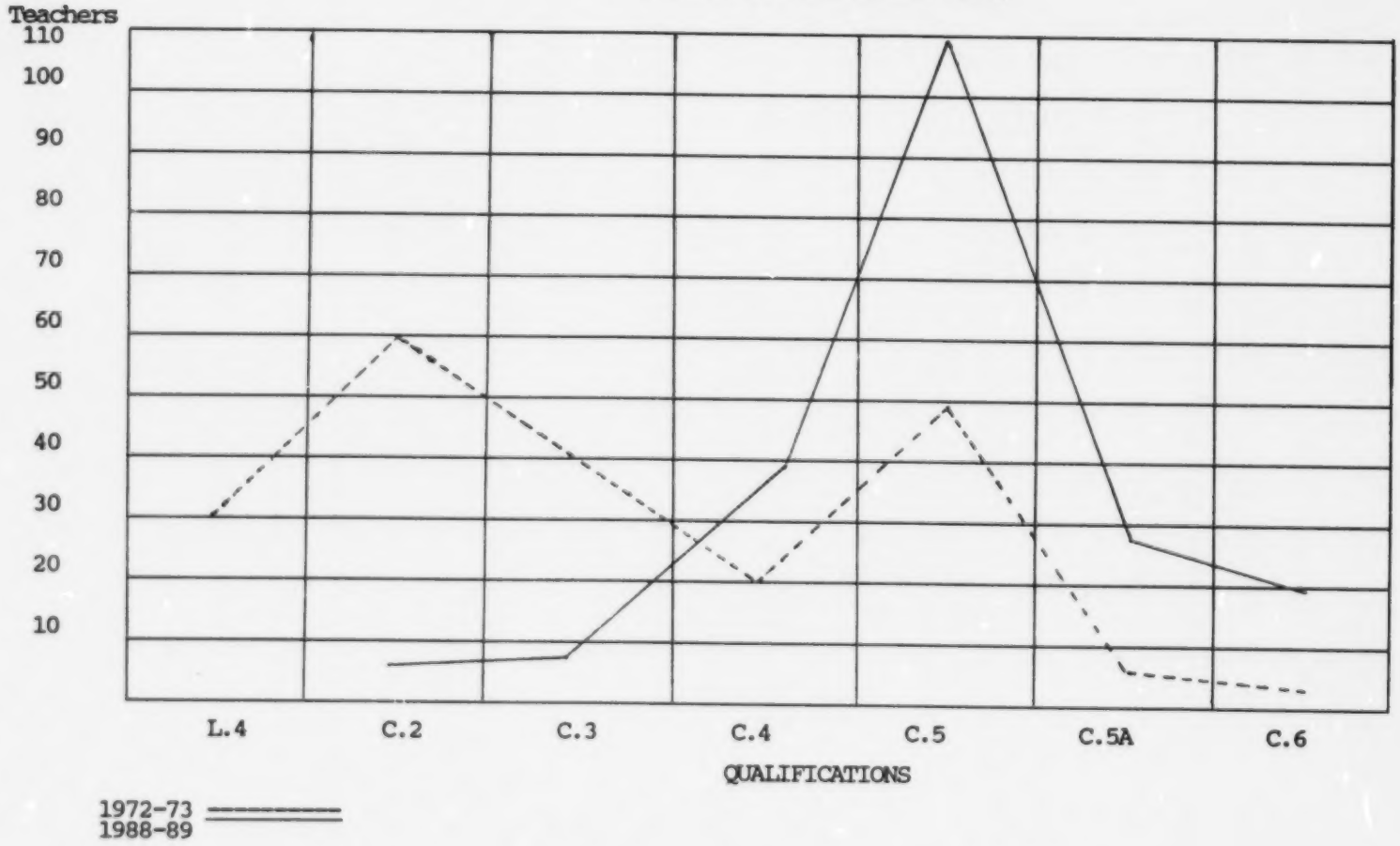


TABLE V11

DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS

BY CERTIFICATE, SEX AND AVERAGE SALARY

	No. of Teachers Male	Female	Total	Total Salaries	Average Salary
Vocational 1B	-	1.0	1.0	$ 32,074	$32,074
Vocational 2B	2.0	-	2.0	70,124	35,062
Vocational 3B	4.0	-	4.0	156,952	39,238
Vocational 4B	2.0	-	2.0	83,194	41,597
Vocational 5B	1.0	-	1.0	42,374	42,374
Certificate 2	-	3.0	3.0	69,960	23,320
Certificate 3	1.0	1.0	2.0	55,382	27,691
Certificate 4	4.0	33.0	37.0	1,128,096	30,489
Certificate 5	35.5	69.6	105.1	3,960,184	37,680
Certificate 5A	17.0	7.0	24.0	985,023	41,043
Certificate 6	13.0	5.0	18.0	775,430	43,079
	79.5	119.6	199.1	$7,358,793	$36,960

TABLE V111

DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS BY EXPERIENCE

Years of Experience	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
0	5.0	7.0	7.5	8.0
1	3.0	5.0	7.0	6.6
2	6.0	3.0	5.5	8.0
3	2.0	6.0	4.5	3.0
4	4.0	2.0	4.0	3.0
5	4.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
6	6.0	3.0	2.5	5.5
7	7.0	5.5	4.0	3.0
8	11.0	6.0	6.0	5.0
9	7.0	12.5	6.0	4.0
10	10.0	9.0	12.0	7.0
11 - 15	47.0	48.0	48.1	53.0
16 - 20	37.5	36.5	38.0	40.0
21 - 25	23.25	27.0	24.5	23.0
26 - 30	19.0	18.0	19.0	20.0
Over 30	5.0	3.0	5.0	7.0
	196.75	193.5	196.6	199.1

TABLE 1X

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES BY CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT

Classification	Total Salaries	No. of Employees	Average Salary
Clerical			
- Board Based	$ 163,982	7.00	$23,426
- School Secretaries	160,722	8.85	18,160
Janitorial			
- Maintenance Tradesman 111	$ 30,701	1.00	30,701
- Custodians	256,090	12.00	21,341
- Cleaner 11	104,591	5.20	20,114
- Cleaner 1	221,747	11.78	18,824
Bus Drivers			
- "A"	$ 805,984	60.00	13,433
- "B"	94,294	5.00	18,859
- Bus Depot	98,426	4.00	24,606
- Driver Mechanic	21,798	1.00	21,798
Supervisory			
- Non-instructional	$ 118,940	3.00	39,647
- Instructional	208,304	4.00	52,076
Teacher	$7,358,793	199.10	$36,960
	$9,644,372	321.93	$29,958

Note: Salary figures based on actual scale in effect at June 30, 1988. No responsibility allowances, overtime or other additions have been made.

Ellerslie Senior Allied Youth and Ellerslie Lioness Club members co-sponsored an essay and poster contest on Drug and Alcohol Awareness for Grade Five students. Prizes and certificates were presented.

Winter Carnival was held in February. Many fun activities were enjoyed by students.

The eleventh annual school yearbook, Reflections, was successfully published. The yearbook is a special project of Grade Six students and advisors, Mrs. Maynard and Mr. MacDougall.

Art experiences were enjoyed by students during the year. A number of students had their work displayed courtesy of the West Prince Arts Council travelling art display.

A parent night was held for parents of 1989-90 Grade One students on May 30th. Teachers, Audrey Moore and Judy Williams, provided an overview of the Grade One program to parents and each parent was supplied with a School Handbook.

Two Book Fairs were held during the year. Both fairs coincided with Parent-Teacher Interviews, in November and March. Teacher-library representative, Roger Moore and Home and School under the leadership of Audrey Newcombe, are commended for the organization and success of both book fairs.

An Open House was held for all parents on September 20th., and as well regular newsletters, parent-teacher interviews and school functions provided parents with communication about their children's progress.

The Grade Six Closing Program entitled "You Are The Future" was held on June 20th., for invited guests and parents. The drama group presented "Jackie and the Cornstalk" and the Grade Six classes sang two choir selections to highlight the program which was followed by a reception.

Grade Six students and teachers enjoyed an overnight field trip to Moncton, New Brunswick to end the school year.

$520.29 was raised by staff and students in support of the I.W.K Telethon on June 3rd. The donation was made in memory of Scott Ellsworth, a Grade Six student, who drowned in a swimming accident on May 12th in Freetown.

Grade Six students visited Province House and attended a session of the Legislative Assembly on April 12th.

Gweneth Blanch Rice of Confederation Centre Extension services provided a session on "Story Writing" for the Grade Fives and a session on "The Micmacs" to the Grade Sixes in March.

The school participated in the Prince Edward Island School Milk Foundation Promotional Campaign.

Grade Six students visited the "Birds of Prey" exhibit at Eptek Centre in Summerside on January 23rd.

Mr. MacIntyre's Language Arts students produced two editions of "The Eagles Nest", a student newspaper.

Grade Five students in Mr. MacDougall's and Mrs. Hansen's class exchanged letters and information with students in Grade Five and Six at Ellerslie Elementary Junior High in Edmonton, Alberta.

Students donated canned and dry goods, coin and other items to the Prince County Family Services, at Christmas, for needy families.

Linda Howell, Grade Two student, presented the school with a copy of the book "Children Have Diabetes Too" during Diabetes Awareness Month in November.

Several students in Mr. MacDougall's and Mrs. Hansen's Grade Five class had their Christmas stories published in the West Prince Graphic.

Home and School and Other

Ellerslie Home and School association had another active year. A highlight of the year was the hosting of the Provincial Home and School Annual Meeting on April 15th. Lorraine Robinson and Audrey Newcombe, Ellerslie local members were elected to the Provincial Home and School Board at this meeting. Volunteers assisted with hot dog sales, book fairs, and assisted with outdoor supervision for teachers during "Teacher Appreciation Week".

The purchase of a new laminator for the school was a major project of the group during the year. Fundraising ventures included: a book fair, benefit hockey game, hosting a luncheon for the Provincial Home and School Annual and the sale of cookbooks.

The local Home and School were successful in having the School Board hold another monthly

public meeting in Ellerslie. Their October, 1988 meeting marked the third occasion the Board has met in Ellerslie.

The staff were most appreciative of the many kindness and support extended to them by Home and School during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Bill MacIntyre continued to serve on the Provincial Elementary Language Art Monitoring Committee and also served on the Provincial Science Fair Liaison Committee.

Roger Moore served on the Provincial Arts Education Review Committee.

Doug MacDougall was elected as Chairman of the International Allied Youth Board of Trustees at International Allied Youth Conference in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Audrey Moore served on a sub-committee of the Language Arts Monitoring Committee that looked at Whole Language materials in Grades One and Two.

Peter Robinson served on the Provincial Elementary Music Curriculum Committee.

Carolyn MacKie was appointed to the Provincial Elementary Social Studies Committee.

The school is most appreciative of the support received from a number of community groups and individuals during the year - particularly Women's Institute Groups who made various donations to the school. A class set of Canadian Children's Dictionaries were purchased for the school through a donation from the Springhill W.I. Group.

A large donation from the estate of the late William J.Hardy of Lot 11 was used to purchase additional books for our school library.

The school continued to be used in the evenings by a number of community groups including Ellerslie - Tyne Valley Community School which ran a successful ten week program.

Grade Five students travelled to Charlottetown in June for a special ceremony to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Fathers of Confederation Meeting.

St. Louis Elementary

St. Louis Elementary had a total enrolment of two hundred forty six students. One hundred and nine were in French Immersion and one hundred thirty seven were in the English program.

The 1988-89 school goals were:

1) To strengthen the existing curriculum.
2) To set up and carry out a program of reinforcement of students' social skills and self esteem.
3) To develop and implement a new discipline policy for the school.

In the curriculum area much work was done by teachers in handwriting as this was perceived to be one of the areas which needed attention. Mrs. Donna Wightman provided a very informative session on beginning cursive writing in Grade one. Teachers also investigated other options available to supplement or replace the existing program.

Math programs were also looked at and some work was started in this area. The need was felt for more concrete materials in the English Math program. Teachers also perceived a need for more emphasis on problem solving skills.

In the strengthening and reinforcement of social skills and self esteem, teachers have been doing units of work in their classrooms. They are also working these skills into assemblies and a committee monitors the progress they are making and comes up with ideas to further enhance and promote these two very important qualities.

The school has also developed a discipline policy based on the needs and the Unit's policy. It has been fine tuned and is now in use. The Staff has contributed greatly to the policy and are pleased with how well it is working and the support given by parents.

From September to December they were very privileged to have at their school a Japanese intern teacher by the name of Shizuko Obayshi. Miss Obayshi shared with us her culture and talents.

The "Meet Your Teacher Night" was held on September 29th. Many parents turned out to hear the very capable guest speaker Mrs. Mae Gorrill who is also the schools public health nurse. Mrs. Gorrill spoke on "Your Child's Health". Her talk was both informative and interesting. Parents were able to ask questions and some discussion took place.

October 17th-21st was Bus Safety Week on PEI. All students were instructed in their classes on Bus Safety. Each student took part in a bus evacuation. They finished off the week with presentations

in the library organized by Grade 1,2, and 3 teachers. Their students did a fine job of their skits, songs and presentations. It was an excellent way to get bus safety across and enjoy it with the bus drivers present. One of the drivers, Emile Doucette went over the rules once again. Special guests present were Harvey MacEwen - Business Superintendent and Bill Gillis - Transportation Supervisor.

The St. Louis Elementary School students were involved with the 5th annual run-a-thon last September and October to raise money for their intramural program.

This year the students from Grade 3,4,5, and 6 reached a new high by beating last year's amount of $1,900.00 with $2,100.00 raised. Each child had to run 5 miles around the school yard in 3 weeks.

The money collected has been used to buy equipment such as outside volleyball net, 15 new pairs of cross country skis, medals for ice sports, certificates, and other small equipment that students can use at lunch break.

The school would like to thank their friends at Hostess and Coca Cola for donating pop and chips for all the students who helped them celebrate their success.

First place fund raiser was Chanel Allain from Grade 5 French Immersion, Second place - Kirk Arsenault from Grade 6 French Immersion, 3rd place - Andrew Murphy from Grade 6 French Immersion, and 4th place Matthew Butler Grade 4 French Immersion. Top winners from each class were: Tyler Arsenault - Grade 3 English, Robbie Butler - Grade 4 English, Andy Doucette - Grade 5 English, Brody Thibodeau - Grade 6 English, Daniel Drouin - Grade 3 French Immersion, Chad Ellsworth - Grade 4 French Immersion, Becky Bernard - Grade 5 French Immersion, and Luc LeBlanc - Grade 6 French Immersion.

Each class also competed in a competition to see which one could raise the most money:

1st place: Mrs. Anne LeBlanc	Grade 6 Fr. Immersion
2nd place: Mr. Paul Goguen	Grade 5 Fr. Immersion
3rd place: Mrs. Alice Mokler'	Grade 4 Fr. Immersion
4th place: Mrs. Chris Murphy	Grade 5 English

This year a new intramural awards program was started to stress more participation. Students obtain their points mainly by participating as many times as possible. This program promoted involvement because there is no emphasis put on winning. Each team gets more points for more participation. Students with less physical ability can have fun and blend in with the higher ability students.

The program was a big success with a participation of 83%. A total of 96 students received awards depending on their total points.

St. Louis Elementary hosted the 1989 Provincial Gymnastics Meet at M.E. Callaghan Jr. High School.

In gymnastics, the school had a Novice B boys team. It was a very positive project. They finished 3rd in the Province with Tyler Arsenault winning 10th overall.

The Pre Novice girls successfully defended their Provincial title by winning their 2nd in a row. Jessica Cormier was the all around Provincial champion. Kassandra Robinson finished first on floor while Janet Duval finished 1st on vault.

The Novice girls successfully defended their Provincial title for the third year in a row. Tammy Dyment was brilliant and finished 1st all around. She also finished 1st on floor and 2nd on vault.

In Track and Field with a new track and field program, students had a very good day at school. We were very represented at the Unit 1 Meet.

Monique Pendergast finished 1st in the high jump.

Tish Chaisson finished 1st in the long jump.

Trevor Gaudet finished 2nd in the shot put.

At the Provincial, Trevor Gaudet finished 3rd.

In softball, the St. Louis Elementary School hosted the Unit 1 girls softball tournament. The girls team had 3 wins, 1 loss finishing 2nd losing their only game to the champions Ellerslie.

The boys participated in Alberton with a record of 1 win/3 losses.

At the graduation, the female and male athletes of the year were chosen. It was one of the toughest battle in many years. The three female finalists were Tish Chaisson, Monique Pendergast and Rhonda Gallant. Tish was the winner.

The three male finalists were Trevor Gaudet, Larry Gallant and Cody Chaisson. Trevor won the honours.

Todd Thibodeau participated in the PEI Special Olympics held at M.E. Callaghan Junior High

on May 27th.

Todd was very successful due in part to the hard work of the Instructional Assistant, Juanita Gaudet.

Todd came out 1st in the 50 metres run, 2nd in the 100 metre run, 2nd in the shot put and 2nd in the running long jump.

On October 7, 1988, Dr. Keefe, a vet from O'Leary spoke to Grade 4 French and English on "Care of Animals". This was a follow up activity to their Language Arts Program theme "Young Animals must be cared for." As a follow up to this activity, Dr. Keefe invited both classes to open house at the Animal Clinic on October 21st. Here Dr. Morgan welcomed the students and gave them a tour of the hospital. The students showed their interest by being very attentive and asking many questions. They were then treated to chocolate milk, balloons, Pep magazines and colouring books.

The Annual Book Fair was held on October 18th and 19th. It was a great success thanks to the capable organizers, Christine Murphy and Phyllis Shea.

This Annual Book Fair provided the school with extra funds as well as promoting reading and provides a service to the community. Many parents came to shop for Christmas gifts for their children as well as others on their lists.

Many students took part in the Annual Credit Union and Co Operative Contest. Class winners were: Grade 1 Eng. - Jessie Thibodeau, Grade 2 Eng.- April Doucette, Grade 3 Eng. - April Jones, Grade 4 Eng. - Johnny McKenna, Grade 5 Eng. - Crystal DesRoches, Grade 6 Eng. - Kimberley Dyment, Grade 1 Fr. - Susan Dunn, Grade 2 Fr. - Kassandra Robinson, Grade 3 Fr. - Jennifer Miner, Grade 4 Fr. - Danielle Gaudet, Grade 5 Fr. - Gina Bernard. In addition to money prizes, all participants were treated to free ice cream.

The Graphic published Christmas stories from the following students. These students were also awarded prizes: Lyndsay Duval, Gina Bernard, Julie Lynn Gallant, Becky Bernard, John MacEwen, Chanel Allain, Rodney Galland, Nicole Gaudet, Kim Rodd and Jeannie Wedge.

The Annual Christmas Concert was held on December 16th to a full house. The theme was "Traditions of Christmas". All of the students participated.

St. Louis Elementary students were very motivated this year to collect for UNICEF thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Phyllis Shea who co-ordinated the activities.

Mrs. Geneva King who has worked with UNICEF since it started in Canada, visited the classes and through slide presentations and discussions taught the students about the developing world and why it is important for us to care about less fortunate children supported by UNICEF around the world.

With their interest sparked, the students set up a fund raising campaign under the title, "We Care". All classes were involved in a penny race which brought in over five hundred dollars ($500.00). A pop sale promoted by Mr. Goguen realized ninety two dollars (92.00). UNICEF box collections further added to the fund for a grand total of $720.00.

During a school assembly on Friday, Phyllis Shea contact person for the school, proudly presented Mrs. King with a cheque for $720.00 and thanked the students and teachers for their generous support.

Winners of the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Essay/Poster Contest from St. Louis Elementary School were as follows:

Junior Prose:
- First Prize Winner: Chad Shea, Grade 6 English
- Third prize Winner: Rhonda Gallant, Gr. 6 English

Junior Poem:
- First prize winner: Brody Thibodeau, Gr. 6 English

Category 3 - Junior Poster:
- First prize: Jamie Joe Gallant, Grade 4 English
- 2nd prize: Mitchell Chaisson, Grade 4 English
- 3rd prize: Tara Ellsworth and Monique Pendergast Grade 6 French Immersion students.

Students were awarded beautiful certificates as well as prize money by Clarence Wedge, Member of the Executive Tignish Legion.

Provincially, Chad Shea in Grade 6 English won second place in prose.

The week of February 13-17 was Teacher Appreciation week and sponsored by PEI Federation of Home and Schools.

In St. Louis Elementary, this event was co-ordinated by Rita Chaisson of St. Edward. Mrs. Chaisson was able to get support from Miminegash Women's Institute, St. Louis Women's club and St. Edward Women's Club of which Mrs. Chaisson is a member. She also received support from parents in the Alberton area whose children come to St. Louis for French Immersion and from Palmer Road and surrounding areas.

On Monday, teachers received a lovely corsage and entered a well decorated classroom for the occasion. A beautiful cake in the shape of a book was enjoyed by teachers.

On Tuesday, Valentine's Day, each class enjoyed cake and ice cream provided by parents.

On Wednesday, each teacher received a big red apple with a note attached.

On Thursday, the teachers were presented with a scrapbook with poems and messages written by their classes. These were done under the supervision of the parents.

On Friday, pictures of the staff were posted up in the lobby. The teachers also enjoyed a delicious meal served by local women. At 1:00 p.m., an assembly was held in the school library where the children presented each teacher with a little speech and a cutout picture. Each teacher was presented a certificate provided by the PEI Federation of Home and School. School trustees Clovis Doucette and Shirley Murphy attended this event.

Supervision was provided by parents from all the communities at both breaks all week.

Teacher Appreciation Week was celebrated in a very meaningful way at St. Louis Elementary due to the efforts of many.

On Tuesday, April 4th, twenty three pupils participated at the Unit Science Fair at Westisle. Out of the twelve projects entered, the winners were:

Grade 4 English, for their display on Trees, Nicholas Perry and Kevin Chaisson (honourable mention).

Grade 4 French, for their display of the Microscope, Evan Duval and Chris Rodd (third place).

Grade 5 English, for their display on The Effects of Smoking, Tammy Bernard and Cheryl Peters (2nd place).

Grade 5 English for their experiment on Effects of Air Pollution, Tammy Dyment and Tara Arsenault (2nd place).

Grade 6 English for their display on Acid Rain, Kimberly Dyment and Joanie Gallant (1st place).

Again this year, the school Credit Union program was very successful at St. Louis Elementary. The Grade Six English students continued to do the bookwork for the program which facilitated the task for the teachers as well as strengthened the students' math skills. This year there was a total of 189 students involved in the Credit Union Saving's Program. At present, they have 17,760.40 and the vice principal, Mrs. Handrahan deserves much credit for the great success of this very worthwhile endeavour.

Quite a few classes were fortunate to visit Mill River on March 31st to see a demonstration on how sap is collected from sugar maples and made into syrup and candies. On April 6th the lesson was continued with a resource person coming to school and explaining more in detail how the trees grow and again to review how and why the sap is collected. The students showed a keen interest and asked many questions. Each student was given a pamphlet on maple syrup and a diagram of the sugar maple tree. They were also treated to maple candy. This was a very worthwhile learning experience.

On May 18th Constable Walker spoke to the Grades 5 and 6 students on the dangers of drugs and alcohol. He was able to relate excellently to the students by using his own life experiences as examples.

Following Cst. Walker, the Grade 6 English students learned more about drug awareness from Paul MacKenzie of the Prince County Addiction Services Inc. In his one hour presentation, the students viewed a video entitled, "Alcohol the Unlabelled Drug". They participated in a discussion and completed an activity sheet.

The students were also privileged to hear John Batt from Red Cross Water Safety speak to them. A large percentage will be attending the swimming course in July.

Cst. Lynn Plante visited the school and spoke about bicycle safety.

As part of the Grade 5 and 6 English Newspaper Project, Darlene Shea, a reporter from the West Prince Graphic, spoke to the students about her work and gave them some ideas about how a newspaper is written, organized and printed. The students were quite interested in her presentation, and were eager and enthusiastic about writing their own newspaper. The student's own newspaper was printed in June and was quite a hit with the students and teachers.

Early in the new year, a representative from Maritime Electric visited the Grade 5 classes and gave an excellent presentation and demonstration on "Safety Around Electricity".

In early June, the Grade 5 English students visited the Western Hospital. This has become an annual tour, as part of their Health Program on Health Services. As in other years, the students were quite impressed with the workings of the Hospital and gained a lot of information from their visit.

Sixty five students took the babysitting course offered by St. John Ambulance. Thirty four received certificates upon completion of the course.

On May 9th, the Grade 5 and 6 classes travelled to Westisle to be entertained by the Calgary Fiddlers, Stone Park Jr. High School Band and Stone Park Jr. High School choir. All three groups were every entertaining. They enjoyed music from the Classical Period right up to some fast, toe-tapping, Western style fiddle music. It was an hour full of enjoyable, musical entertainment.

Twenty students gathered each Tuesday after school from November to May to learn how to play the recorder. Fifteen of these members were in first year, three in second year and two in third year. Much progress was made during the year and dedication paid off for those who competed in the West Prince Music Festival. Kim Dyment and Jeannie Wedge placed second and fifth respectively in their class, while Carol Ann Barbour and Lorna Lynch placed fifth in a duet class.

On June 9th, the students were privileged to have Teresa MacKinnon and another resource person speak to them on access for the disabled. This topic included moving physical barriers as well as allowing all people with disabilities to be part of community like.

On June 20th, the Annual Fun Day was held at the Mill River Fun Park.

On June 22nd, Grade 6 closing was held with a large group of parents and friends in attendance. Twenty nine English students and eighteen French Immersion students were promoted to Grade seven.

On Tuesday, June 27th the Grade six students went to Summerside to see two of the World Junior Softball games. The tickets were provided free of charge by the Tignish Credit Union.

Four choirs enjoyed dinnertime meetings on Wednesdays and Fridays this year at St. Louis Elementary. In all, sixty four students took part. There was a French and English choir for each level: Grades 1-3 and Grades 4-6. At the Annual Music Festival, the choirs performed well capturing a first, two seconds and a third. Many thanks to the competent pianist, Jocelyn Dubuc.

Tignish Elementary School

This school year 1988-89 has been an extremely busy as well as interesting one at Tignish Elementary. With the sod turning for the new building taking place on August 1, 1988, everyone was excited, not only in seeing the building take shape but looking to having all the children under one roof. To facilitate this process as well as try to blend the two staffs and populations together, the staff combined several workshops, meetings and visits to the new building to:

- familiarize themselves with the physical layout so that classroom assignments would best accommodate the needs of all grades
- streamline and review school rules to suit the new set-up
- assist in decisions re: the structure, furniture needs, etc
- keep parents/public informed of the status of the project

Home and School Association

Again, under the leadership of Gail Shea, the Home and School continued to support the school in many ways. The major project this year was to raise funds for creative playground equipment for the new school. As of the end of June, more than $7,000. was realized. The Committee met with school administration to finalize the equipment to be purchased. The project was co-sponsored by the Board.

The Home and School Association continued to assist with Book Fairs, coordinate "Fun Day" at the end of the school year and again did a super job during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Remembrance Day Poster/Essay Contest

Participation reached an all time high this year with well over 150 entries Several winners had their work entered in the provincial competition. At this level the Grade 2B class (Barb Rayner's) got a third prize for their class project and Spring Keough from Barbara Gavin's class got a third for her entry.

Staffing

Donnie Doyle spent the year here doing half time Resource and half time English to French Immersion students. He'll be moving on to Bloomfield next year.

Mike McLellan was on sabbatical this year, studying at the University of Moncton to upgrade his French language skills. He was replaced by Clair Arseneau who is going to Unit #3 next year.

Highlights From Different Grade Levels

Grade One - To coincide with the regular program the grade one English students visited the Tignish Co-op where they were introduced to different products which might be new to them, one being fruits and vegetables. The students returned to school with a variety of fruit and vegetables from which a "tasting party" was arranged and enjoyed. The grade one French Immersion visited the Tignish Fire Station where they were shown much of the equipment. Another highlight of their year was a visit to the school in Lennox Island.

Grade Two - Along with their regular program the grade two classes were involved in a number of projects during the year. These included the Co-op Week Colouring Contest, the Armistice Poster Contest, the Milk Contest, Nutrition Month Contest, Dental Health Contest and the Art Contest sponsored by the local Home and School Association. Donations were also given to the United Fund and Unicef.

The grade two classes, along with the rest of the student body enjoyed the Teacher Appreciation Week Activities. On February 17/89 all classes met in the gym to present prizes and certificates to their teachers.

Jerry Doucette came to the Grade two classes to speak about leather and its many uses. This proved to be very informative and interesting to the students.

In October 1988 the grade two French Immersion class held a "Friendship Party". The theme for year 2 was "What Joy to Have Friends", the class held a Friendship Party - inviting all parents. The students brought food for the sharing table. The party consisted of friendship activities along with songs and games. It proved to be 100% successful!

In December the class performed a French Skit "Le Noel de Clown". All students participated and it was very enjoyable.

In June the grade two Immersion class also visited the Micmac Reserve as an educational and multicultural trip. They visited the school where they shared games, songs, prayer and friendship in three languages - Micmac, French and English. This trip proved to be very enjoyable and educational. They also had a guided tour of the church and the Arts and Craft Centre. The class found this very exciting.

Grade Three - The grade three English classes were involved in many different activities. The following shows some of the highlights:
September - Bus Safety and Bicycle Safety activities; October - Thanksgiving, Fire Prevention Week, Conservation (Dudley Dragon Film) and Halloween activities; November - Remembrance Day Poster Contest; December - Christmas work (a variety of Christmas art and the Christmas concert); January - Part of the physical education program for January was regular skating trips to the Tignish Rink; February - More skating, Valentine Day activities and Winter Carnival (Feb. 23/89) March - Nutrition Week Poster Contest, St. Patrick's Day Art, Science Fair (observers), and Easter activities, along with the Tammy Easter Seal Campaign; April - Library Week, Citizen Week activities, planted flowers in the classroom, Dental Health Poster contest; May - Mother's Day baskets in which they put

their own grown flowers, poster contest "Why I Like the Swimming Course"; and June - Father's Day activities, Canada Day art and the Fun Day activities.

The grade three French Immersion class had an active year especially in the drama department. They put on three plays during the year. The first play was a Halloween play which they presented to the school and to parents at a Canadian Parents for French meeting. The second play was a Christmas one. The third play put on in May was about a typical active classroom. They performed this play for grades 1-6 French Immersion students at the school and for parents as well.

The outings this year included a visit to the Tignish Church and to the Post Office.

In March the class organized a cross-country skiing day in Palmer Road which eventually had to be cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

Along with the grade one and two Immersion students the grade three Immersion students also visited Lennox Island which proved to be a great learning experience for everyone.

Grade Four - The Grade Four students visited the Dalton Center as part of their annual activities where Henri Gaudet spoke to them on the history of Tignish.

The Science Fair introduced some grade four entries this year which was more or less to familiarize these students with the Science Fair itself rather than to compete.

A highlight enjoyed by the grade four students was a visit to the public library to meet the author, Deirdre Kessler.

Another project was participation in the "Canada Day Pen Friends" Project, where students wrote to a class in Surrey, B.C. and told how the class plans to celebrate Canada Day and sent a class copy of a book they made all about P.E.I.

The Mother's Day project consisted of a cook-book made by the students for which each student brought in a recipe.

In June a very informative and interesting visit was made to the Elite Seed Farm.

Grade Five - Along with all the other in school activities the grade five students hosted a representative from Maritime Electric who gave them a demonstration on 'Safety'.

In May a representative from the R.C.M.P. visited and talked to the students about 'Pedestrian Safety'.

Grade five students also met Deidre Kessler who explained to them the steps taken to having a book published. She read from one of her own novels and autographed a book mark for each student.

Grade Six - Over the past year the grade six classes were involved in a number of special activities. The following are some of the highlights for the grade six students:

- Field trip to the Tignish Dalton Centre Museum where Henri Gaudet gave an informative talk and described the many historic photographs and artifacts that were in the museum.
- On October 26, the classes visited the Village Office in conjunction with Municipal Government Week. A number of students acted out the roles of councillors and chairman and also entertained a number of questions from the rest of the students who posed as concerned citizens.
- On October 31, the R.C.M.P. officer visited the grade six classes to explain the need for safety awareness on Halloween.
- On December 1/88, an R.C.M.P. officer visited to talk to students about the danger and harm of drug abuse. This highlighted a month long study for classes 6A and 6B on the topic and related to Drug Awareness Week as well.
- On December 2/88, the grade six students joined the rest of the student body for an assembly at which time a number of presentations were made for different contests and achievements. A few grade six students received awards for poster design (Remembrance Day) and all were entertained by Miss Arsenault's grade 3F class dramatizing a short skit.
- Grade six classes made several visits to the Tignish Library during the year, one visit being to meet Diedre Kessler, an Island author.
- The Grade Six classes organized a "Pantry Sale" on March 10/89 to raise money for the anticipated Tammy visit which took place the following Thursday. Over $200.00 was raised on the pantry sale alone.
- On April 17/89 students from classes 6A and 6B participated in the Unit One Drama Festival. They enjoyed the experience and all gained a great deal from it.

- Both classes of grade six English students made their annual trip to a local woodlot to identify and catalogue some of the trees and plants of our area.

- The Science Fair was a highlight for the grade six students again this year in which the grade five students also participated while the grade four students held their own in class fairs. Fifteen entries were sent on to the Unit Fair, but were unsuccessful in winning any trophies.

- The Wrestling season got underway in late January and continued on through to mid April. There was a high degree of interest and good quality of wrestling. The boys displayed courage, determination and strength and came away from the Prince County Jr. Olympics, Callaghan Invitational, Montague Invitational, and the Provincials with several ribbons and medals.

Grade Six French Immersion:

- The grade 6 French Immersion class was comprised of 11 girls and 6 boys this year with all students being promoted to grade 7 French Immersion.

- Three goals in character development in grade 6 Immersion were deemed successful: (1) To exercise the "Golden Rule" - Do unto others as you would have others do unto you; (2) Honesty - to practice honesty in thought, in word and in deed; (3) To learn to accept people who are mentally handicapped through visits to the Tignish Normalization Co-op. On these visits, students chose a trainee partner to work with for special activities; for Halloween the activity was to show the trainee how to play a percussion instrument as they sang, and for Valentine's Day to help the trainee to paste together a "Valentine Man" which the students had cut out prior to their visit. Students learned that although the trainees have mental handicaps they can still accomplish many tasks through patient guidance. This was also evident in tasks which the trainees perform daily as well as in their handicrafts. Students were impressed by the warm hospitality with which they were received. Students were overjoyed to be invited by the Tignish Normalization Co-op for a barbecue where a delicious meal was shared followed by an exciting ball game and a joyous sing-song.

The grade 6 French Immersion students participated also in the following special events:

October 31 - Halloween Party at Tignish Normalization Co-op
October 31 - R.C.M.P. presentation on Halloween Safety
November 17/18 - Family Life Education Seminars
December 1 - R.C.M.P. presentation on Drugs
December 20 - Christmas Concert (all students participated in the presentation of a play "Le Pere Noel d'Antonella")
February 6 - Nature Hike at Foxley River
February 14 - Valentine Party at Tignish Normalization Co-op
- Concert by Angele Arsenault at Westisle
June - Water Safety Presentation
June 7 - Concert by "Panou" at Westisle
June 15 - "Nutrition Break" - Students learned how to prepare and tasted 16 different kinds of fresh fruit
June 19 - Barbecue at Tignish Normalization Co-op
June 20 - Graduation

Music

All students received two 30-minute periods of instruction per 6-day cycle in exception for grade six who received one 45-minute and one 30-minute period.

Extra-curricular activities: English Choir: (grades 4 - 6)
French Choir: (grades 4 - 6)
Guitar lessons: Noon hours from February to April
Keyboard lessons: Six after school sessions from March to May
Presentations: Christmas Concert - Both choirs performed
Presentation at Davis Lodge (Both choirs)
West Prince Music Festival (Both choirs)
Visit Tignish Organ - presentation by Henri Gaudet

Mrs. Antoinette Keough (teacher), attended the Canadian Music Educators Association

Conference in Halifax from May 3 - 6/89

Physical Education

The school's physical education program went as well as planned this year.

Students received 2 thirty-minute instruction periods, with grade 6 students having two forty-five minute periods during a six-day cycle.

Intramurals:

The grade five and six students had a chance to play some indoor sports such as basketball, floor hockey and handball. Also outdoor sports included cross-country, soccer, skiing, ball games, etc.

The grade four students had the opportunity of being part of the chess club this year. The participation rate was very high.

Even though the students had no outside sport facilities due to the construction of the new school, they did quite well at the Unit and Provincial meets.

They participated in five zone meets: cross-country, soccer, basketball, wrestling and track and field. All these sports figured on the provincial scene except for the soccer and basketball which are a unit meet only.

Alberton Elementary School

Programs

1. A modified version of the Reality Therapy approach to discipline was instituted. It worked well. A few improvements are planned for next year.
2. The handwriting in grade one project has completed its third year. It will be continued.

Special Events and Activities

1. Five pupils had poems published in Footprints.
2. Two pupils won awards in the Aquatic Day contest.
3. The grade 6 classes combined to make a yearbook.
4. Three sessions on multiculturalism were held.
5. A chess club was formed with 81 participants of whom 56 participated in a school tournament.
6. The twelfth annual poetry book was published.
7. The annual public speaking contest was held.
8. The Art-in-the-Halls project continued with the displaying of the works of 8 artists.
9. The school won 5 awards at the Unit One Science Fair and one award at the Provincial Science Fair.
10. Grade 5 and 6 pupils continued with their exchanges with school in England and Michigan.
11. The highest mark in the West Prince Music Festival was received by the Alberton Recorder Consort.
12. The school participated in four fund raising activities: IWK, Tammy, UNICEF and the Heart Fund. In the latter, the participation was in the form of the Jump-Rope-For-Heart programme at which they raised $1,216.00.
13. A Spotlight on Success Club was formed which featured the positive reinforcement of appropriate behaviour.

Sports

1. Cross Country - The pre-novice girls won the Unit meet. In the Provincial pre-novice, they had a first and a fourth and a second in Provincial novice.
2. The Alberton boys won the Unit soccer tournament.
3. The Grade 5A and the Grade 6B won the school basketball tournament.
4. The Alberton boys won the Unit basketball tournament.
5. An Alberton pupil enrolled in the St. Louis gymnastics programme won several unit and provincial awards.

6. The school, with the assistance of coaching from the RCMP, participated in wrestling for the first time. At the provincial level, the school won a first, two thirds, a fourth and two fifths.
7. Badminton - The school won two firsts and a second at the unit level and a third at the provincial level.
8. A school floor hockey tournament finished off the floor hockey season. Plaques, trophies and ribbons were awarded.
9. A school softball tournament was a popular addition to the programme.
10. The Alberton boys won the Unit softball tournament.

Other

1. Donna Wightman has been invited to make a presentation at the Fourth Northeast International Symposium on Exceptional Children and Youth at Bangor, Maine in October 1989. Her topic is "Beginning Handwriting in Cursive Style at Grade One. Help for LD Children".
2. Keith Graham has received a Master's Degree in Education from Bishop's University.

Physical Education

The area's 14 physical educators, representing all 9 schools in Unit 1, met 8 times during the past school year to organize sporting events for the students and to discuss Physical Education issues. Peter Bolo served his second term as coordinator.

The group organized and hosted many different sporting and special events and the champions are listed below.

Elementary Tournaments

1.	Girls Soccer	- Ellerlsie Meet Manager	- Blair O'Halloran
	Boys Soccer	- Alberton	O'Leary (Held at Westisle)
2.	Girls Basketball	- Ellerslie Meet Managers	- Brenda Millar &
	Boys Basketball	- Alberton	Peter Bolo, Westisle
3.	Girls Softball	- Ellerslie Meet Managers	- Paul Goguen - Girls St. Louis
			Greg Robinson - Boys
4.	Cross Country	- Meet Manager	- John Brady (Ellerslie) Held at Mill River
	Pre-Novice Girls	- Alberton	
	Pre-Novice Boys	- Ellerslie	
	Novice Girls	- Ellerslie	
	Novice Boys	- Ellerslie	
	Bantam Girls	- M.E.C.	
	Bantam Boys	- Hernewood	
	Midget Girls	- M.E.C.	
	Midget Boys	- Hernewood	
	Senior Girls	- None	
	Senior Boys	- Westisle	
5.	Wrestling - Meet Manager	- Alvin Gallant, M. E. Callaghan	
	Novice	- Tignish	
	Bantam	- M. E. C.	
	Midget	- M. E. C.	
6.	Gymnastics -	Meet Manager	- Paul Goguen, St. Louis (Held at M. E. Callaghan)
	Novice "B" Girls	- St. Louis	
	Novice "B" Boys	- O'Leary	
	Novice Girls	- St. Louis	
	Novice Boys	- St. Louis	
	Bantam Girls	- M. E. Callaghan	
7.	Bantam		
	Novice Girls	- Ellerslie Meet Manager	- John Brady

Novice Boys	- Alberton	Ellerslie - held at Hernewood
Bantam Girls	- Hernewood Meet Manager	
Bantam Boys	M.E. Callaghan Meet Manager	- Paul Muise, M.E.C
Midget Girls	- Evangeline Meet Manager	- Ginette Plourde
Midget Boys	- Evangeline	Hernewood
Juvenile Girls	- Westisle	
Juvenile Boys	- Evangeline Meet Manager	- Brenda Millar - Westisle
Senior Girls	- Evangeline	
Senior Boys	- Westisle	

8. Track & Field - Meet Manager - Alvin Gallant, M.E.C.

Novice Girls	- Ellerslie
Novice Boys	- O'Leary
Bantam Girls	- M.E.C.
Bantam Boys	- M.E.C.
Midget Girls	- M.E.C.
Midget Boys	- M.E.C.
Juvenile Girls	- Westisle
Juvenile Boys	- Westisle
Senior Girls	- Westisle
Senior Boys	- Westisle

All athletes and coaches are to be commended for their participation in these different events and special congratulations is extended to all winners.

The Unit also provincially had championships in gymnastics and high school softball for boys and girls.

Major items of discussion and concern this year included:

1. The coordinator addressed the school board and principals in January concerning the area of "Burn-Out".
2. The P.E.I.S.A.A. is looking at promoting the whole area of sportsmanship and fairplay to its athletes and coaches. Changes won't happen overnight but our Unit should certainly strive to be in the forefront in the pursuit of this goal.
3. Lots of discussion regarding the need for upgrading and maintaining both the indoor and outdoor sporting facilities in the Unit. This discussion has been going on for years and has led to much frustration.
4. Thirty Unit Championship plaques made by Martin McRae. Beautiful work and excellent history of unit sports. Thanks to the Board for their financial support and this program will continue again next year with another 30 plaques being made.
   As well as the "Regular" duties of coaching, running clubs and intramurals, teaching, fund raising, maintaining equipment, ordering buses, etc. of all P.E. teachers, some members also were very involved in provincial associations. Thanks to Blair O'Halloran (Vice-President) and Paul Muise (Unit 1 Rep) for their work on the P.E.I.S.A.A.; to Jackie Arsenault who serves the PEIPEA executive; and to Brenda Millar (President) and John Brady (Treasurer) of CIRA PEI).
   On a final note, thanks to everyone; (Board, administration, and most of all fellow P.E. teachers) for their help and cooperation over the past 2 years. It's really easy to lead leaders because they're willing to do so much of the work. To John Brady, the new coordinator, all the best.

Music

Each school in Unit 1 was assigned a music teacher who taught academic courses in addition to their music classes. Extracurricular courses were also taught including: band, choral, keyboard, ukulele, guitar and strings. As well as performing for special events in their schools such as Christmas Concert and Graduation, soloists and groups also participated in the Unit 1 Celebration of the Arts, the West Prince Music Festival and the Atlantic Band Festival.

P.E.I. Music Curriculum Committee - Peter Robinson represented Unit 1 on the P.E.I. Music Curriculum Committee. The new PEI Music Curriculum for grades 1 to 3 was presented to the

elementary teachers at an in-service workshop held in May. It was noted that the provincial average time of instruction to students in Grades 1 to 3 is currently 75 minutes per week or six-day cycle.

Canadian Music Educators Association - The National Conference for the C.M.E.A. was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia from May 3 to 6. All Unit 1 music teachers attended and received financial assistance from the Unit 1 School Board and the PEITF Area Association 1 Committee.

The West Prince Music Festival - The Music Festival was held at Westisle Theatre from April 24 - 29. Adjudicators were Sr. Claudette Melanson, from Universite de Moncton, William Bartlett, PEI Music Consultant and Carl Mathis from U.P.E.I. There were 91 classes entered with 260 entries.

Category	Classes	Entries
Piano	33	86
Recorder	19	86
Instrumental	14	36
Vocal	10	17
Choral	6	11
String	6	16
Ukulele	2	7
Others	1	1

Two festival participants were recommended by the adjudicators to compete for provincial awards: Jill MacDonald for the "Gordon Bennett Award" and Quentin Fraser for the "Women's Institute Award".

Jill MacDonald of O'Leary was chosen the 1989 Star of the West Prince Music Festival.

The following students also received awards:

Friend of the Festival Plaque - Katie Brennan & Karla Silliker
PEI Road Builders' Association Award - Jill MacDonald
O'Leary Guardian Drugs Plaque - Alberton Recorder Consort
La Merite La Societe St. Thomas D'Aquin - La Chorale Francaise de Bloomfield
The Honourable Orville H. Phillips Trophy - O'Leary Elementary Girls' Chorus
Agnes Arsenault Memorial Award - Aldene Weeks
Community of Tignish Award - Jennifer Dewar
Town of Alberton Award - Aldene Weeks
Toombs Music Award - Jill MacDonald
Alberton Zetland Masonic Lodge Award - Jennifer Dewar
Sobers Family Music Centre Trophy - Jill MacDonald
Martin MacRae Trophy - Jennifer Dewar
Central Credit Union Award - Nisha Dubey
Paul's Diner Award - Westisle Woodwind Ensemble
Greenspot Auto Sales Award - Westisle Brass Ensemble
O'Leary Lions Club Plaque - Nisha Dubey
Alberton Sports Trophy - Quentin Fraser
Eugene's General Store Award - Bloomfield Elementary Primary Chorus
Sober's Family Music Center Award - Sarah Graham

Other Board Related Programs

Wood Chip Burners - The wood chip boilers for Hernewood, Callaghan, Westisle and O'Leary became operational.

Section 38 Program - The Unit participated in the Section 38 program through the Unemployment Commission. Teacher assistants were provided for all schools under this program.

Board Meetings

The Unit One School Board meetings are normally held at the School Board Office. During the past year the October meeting was held at Ellerslie and the June meeting at St. Louis Elementary.

As part of the regular meetings, the Board invites different presentations from the public. During the October meeting Donna Blake, a community resource worker from the Provincial Department of Justice, addressed the Board.

Greg McKee from the Department of Industry presented an outline of the proposed winter destination projected for Rodd's Mill River Resort at the December meeting.

During January, two Westisle students informed the Board of a business venture conducted at Westisle. The students set up a model corporation and the small company that was an Industrial Arts class project produced toy cars, marketed, and sold them for profit. John Tolley explained that entrepreneurship is an important part of his class.

Bethany MacDonald of O'Leary related her experience as an exchange student in Australia during the February meeting.

Presentations by two Westisle students to promote career day at their school, and a presentation by Alden Weeks on Agriculture in the classroom took place at the April meeting.

Alice Ellsworth and Robert MacCaull were given a presentation to honour their retirement from the Board at the orientation meeting held in June. Gail Shea and Paul Burleigh were elected as new members of the Board. Arthur Hudson, Clovis Doucette and John Rochford were recognized for 15 years of service or more at the same meeting. John Rochford has been a school board member or trustee since 1954, Clovis Doucette since 1948 and Arthur Hudson since 1966.

Alan Buchanan, a former member of the Unit 4 School Board spoke to the board members on the role of a school trustee.

New Policies

During the November meeting, the new Discipline policy received the first reading. The new policies involve students' rights and responsibilities, student involvement in decision making, discipline, suspension of pupils and student publication.

The amended French Immersion policy received the first reading at the December meeting. The policy addressed late French Immersion program but due to lack of numbers, the program was dropped.

The first reading of the Child Abuse and Adult Abuse policies received the first reading during the June meeting. The policies outline procedures to follow if abuse is suspected.

Tignish New School

The official sod turning ceremony took place during August, 1988 for the construction of the new school. The new school designed by Coles Associates, was built by Schurman Construction. The building was designed with the community in mind and public functions can be held in the gymnasium, a multi-purpose room and in other areas of the school.

The old Tignish School was demolished in June, with a reunion being held, giving former students one last chance to view their alma mater before the demolition.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Most of the schools participated in Teachers' Appreciation week during February 13-17. Parents organized various activities to let the teachers know how much their work is appreciated.

Joint In-Service Committee

The Joint In-Service Professional Development committee continued to be very active. This committee which comprises representatives from the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Association (Area One), school administrators and Board based staff planned the Unit wide workshops.

Retirements

Delma Horne, teacher and Jim Murphy, custodian were honoured at the annual Unit One retirement banquet.

Awards

Sister Joan MacNeill received the John Hunter-Duvar Award, presented annually to a person who has made outstanding contributions to the Art's in West Prince.

Marilyn Carew, advisor of the O'Leary Junior AY post, was named the recipient of the Merritt Smith Memorial Award as the most outstanding Allied Youth advisor. The award was given at the 57th Annual Conference held at Wolfville, N.S.

Science Fair

The Annual Science Fair was held at Westisle in April with many interesting displays on view. Sarah Burleigh and Laura Howall from Ellerslie won the award for best project at the fair for a project on Diabetes. Over 100 projects were entered with many of the top projects going on to the Provincial Science Fair.

Teacher Board Liaison Committee

This committee was set up four years ago to act as a link between the Area One Teachers' Association and the Unit One School Board. The committee consists of six members: three representing the Board and three representing the teachers. Holland Cahill acted as chairperson with Blaine Bernard being the secretary. The committee held several meetings during the year.

Senior Citizens Night

The 14th Annual Senior Citizens' night was held on November 23, 1989. The party, sponsored by the Unit One School Board, has become a popular event with senior citizens in the area. Stepdancing by Marlene Cahill, Lisa Wedge, Heather Murray and Floyd LeClair proved to be popular. Old time music by Peter Robinson, Vincent Doucette and Dennis Pitre, Newfoundland songs by Fraser Squires and fiddle and piano by Elmer Robinson and Jerry Peters rounded off the program.

Sabbaticals

John Rogers, Elizabeth Pfinder and Alan Kennedy were granted a Sabbatical Leave for the 1989-90 school year. Bill Costain will be returning to Westisle. Mike McLellan and Eileen Pendergast will be returning to Tignish and St. Louis respectively.

Family Life - Pilots

The new Family Life Education program was piloted at O'Leary, Hernewood and Westisle. The draft curriculum was piloted in 20 Island schools, and it will take three years to integrate into the education system. The program was piloted in grades one, six, eight and ten.

The curriculum was developed over a year and half by the Department of Education; and received input from parents, teachers, the clergy, and a variety of interested groups.

Elementary school programs deal mainly with self-awareness, family relationships, gaining confidence in oneself and one's abilities.

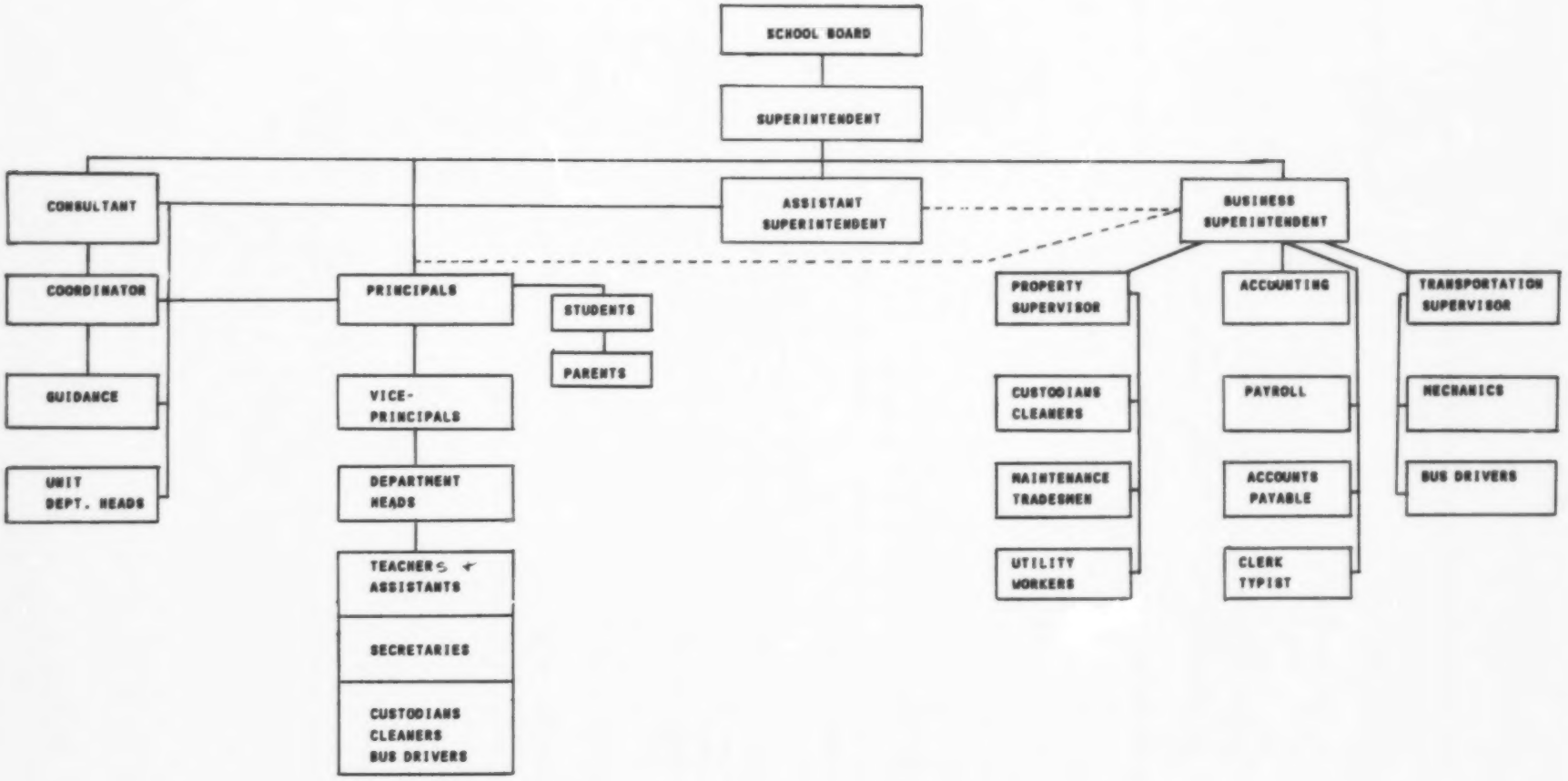
A Family Life Advisory committee made up of members of the medical profession, representatives from the Christian Council, Home and School, teachers, students and School Board Administration was set up in March.

Holland Cahill

Holland Cahill,
Chairman,
1988-89 School Year

APPENDIX A

UNIT ONE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL
1988-89

Chairman - Holland Cahill

Vice-Chairman - Fairley Yeo

Secretary - Lorraine Robinson

Trustees

- Alvin Bryan
- Rodney Callaghan
- Clovis Doucette
- Alice Ellsworth
- Lois Harper
- Arthur Hudson
- Wayne Locke
- Robert MacCaull
- Harry MacWilliam
- Shirley Murphy
- John Rochford
- Fenton Shaw

Superintendent of Education - C. Donald King, M.A.

Assistant Superintendent - Richard Roberts, M.Sc.

Superintendent of Business Affairs - Harvey MacEwen, B.B.A.

Confidential Board Secretary - Jocelyn Smith

Board Office Based Supervisory Personnel

Guidance Co-ordinator and School Psychologist	- David Bradley, M.A.
Coordinator of Remedial and Special Programs	- Angela MacDonald, B.Ed.
French Consultant	- Real Gagnon, B.Sc., B.Ed.
Property Supervisor	- Lorne Luxton
Transportation Supervisor	- William Gillis
Accounting Supervisor	- Holly Murphy
Bus Depot Foreman	- Roy Peters

School Principals

Westisle Composite High School	- Roy Menagh
Hernewood Junior High School	- Don Ramsay
M.E. Callaghan Junior High School	- Leonard Murphy
Tignish Consolidated Elementary School	- Russell Gallant
Bloomfield Consolidated Elementary School	- Lorne MacDougald
O'Leary Consolidated Elementary School	- Alden Weeks
Ellerslie Consolidated Elementary School	- Douglas MacDougall
St. Louis Consolidated Elementary School	- Jean Shea
Alberton Consolidated Elementary School	- Keith Graham

SCHOOL ZONES

ZONE NO.	POLLING DIVISION	TRUSTEE
1	Nail Pond Tignish East	Lois Harper
2	Tignish West	Alice Ellsworth
3	Peterville Skinner's Pond St. Louis East	Clovis Doucette
4	Greenmount Kildare	Holland Cahill
5	St. Louis West	Shirley Murphy
6	Miminegash Elmsdale Campbellton	Fenton Shaw
7	Alberton West Brooklyn	Rodney Callaghan
8	Alberton East Alberton	John Rochford
9	Oyster Creek Bloomfield	Arthur Hudson
10	O'Leary North O'Leary South	Harry MacWilliam
11	O'Leary Cape Wolfe North Cape Wolfe South	Wayne Locke
12	Hamilton Road West Hamilton Road East Brae	Fairley Yeo
13	West Devon Conway	Alvin Bryan
14	Ellerslie W.-Ermore Ellerslie East	Robert MacCaull
15	Tyne Valley Victoria West Arlington	Lorraine Robinson